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BIRTHS.

BREDIN—January 19, 1928, at Farnogue terrace, Wexford, the wife of G. F. Bredin, a son.

McCARTHY—January 20, 1928, at Abbeyside, Dungarvan, to Doctor and Mrs. McCarthy, a son.

MARRIAGE.

DRUMMOND and COOPER—January 11, 1928, at Rathmines Church, by the Rev. Andrew Cooper, M.A. (father of the bride), assisted by the Rev. J. Neligan, B.A., David, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, Newcastle, England, to Nina, fifth daughter of the Rev. Andrew and Mrs. Cooper, 3 Ormond Road, Dublin

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BENWELL—January 20, 1928, at Palmerston House, Dublin, Arabella Mary, widow of the late Samuel John Benwell youngest and last surviving daughter of the late Joseph Sheffield Cassan, and late Catherine Hartland Cassan, Ballyknocken, Wicklow, and granddaughter of the late Reverend Joseph Sheffield Cassan, of Stradbally, Queen's Co., aged 82 years. Interred at Mount Jerome.

CAMPBELL—January 24, 1928, at his residence, Dollardstown House, Athy, George Campbell, third son of the late James Campbell, of Kilkea, Mageney, County Kildare, and Balbrogie, Perthshire, Scotland. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 26th, at 2 p.m., to Athy.

DAVIS—January 24, 1928, at Harpur House, Drogheda, Marguerite Jane (Madge), wife of James Davis. Interment private. No flowers, by request.

DAY—January 24, 1928, at 4 Adelaide place, Cork, Susannah Harris, widow of John Day. Funeral strictly private.

HAYES—At a Nursing Home, in London, Marion, widow of Charles J. Hayes, R.I.P. Funeral Service at Westminster Cathedral. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green.

HEFFERNAN—January 24, 1928, at Blackrock College, Rev. Brother Colmcille Heffernan. R.I.P. Funeral, after Requiem High Mass, 10 a.m., to-morrow (Thursday).

LYNSKEY—January 24th, 1928, at his residence, 72 Irishtown road, Sandymount, Patrick George Lynskey, late Clerk of Works, Dublin Corporation. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and daughter. R.I.P. Funeral from Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

McCORMICK—January 23, 1928, at 12 Ennis-kerry road, Phibsborough, Mrs. Maud S. McCormick. Funeral to Mount Jerome 9 a.m. to-day (Wednesday) from Grangegorman Parish Church.

MOORE—January 21, 1928, at Johannesburg, South Africa, George Fletcher Moore, son of the late Fletcher Moore, Manor Kilbride, Dublin.

MURPHY—January 23, 1928, at her residence, 3 Crescent, Raheny, Isabella Murphy. "To fall asleep is not to die." Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock.

QUINN—January 24, 1928, at her residence, 42 Casimir road, Harold's Cross, Eliza, widow of John Monsarratt Quinn, J.P., late of Albany terrace, Ranelagh, and loved mother of Mrs. Emily C. Williams, Vevay, Bray. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

SEYMOUR—January 21, 1928, at 33 Brompton square, London, Kathleen Mary, eldest daughter of the late Walter Seymour, of Ballymore Castle, County Galway

YOUNG—January 23, 1928, at the Hotel, Fivemiletown, Mary, widow of the late George Young, J.P. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) to Fivemiletown Churchyard at 2 o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The brothers and sisters of the late **John Roe** desire to return their sincere thanks to all who sent messages of sympathy to them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this acknowledgment will be accepted, as it would be impossible to reply to all individually.

Mr. H. Tremble, Mr. and **Mrs. Hill** and family desire to return sincere thanks for letters and kind expressions received in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

CULLEN—In loving memory of my dear wife, Letitia Cullen, died January 25th, 1927. R.I.P. Masses for the repose of her soul offered this day in Pro-Cathedral and Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel.

JOHNSTON—In sad and loving memory of Jennie Johnston, of Thurles, who died on January 25th, 1921. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

PALMER—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, William Henry Palmer, of Cloghane House, Westport, County Mayo, who died January 25th, 1927. "I thank God on every remembrance of you."

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BOYS—Investigation cordially invited, particulars guaranteed appointments. Prospectus (stamp).—British-Irish Radiomaritime Wireless School, Limerick. 21 X

BALLROOM Topics. Points to Remember, by an Expert, in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 24 F

COMPANION Help Wanted, R.C., city. Address R 635, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge. 23 C

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EXPERIENCED Assistant for Tobacco, Sweets, and News; South city; outdoor; references; state wages required.—R 741, this office. 24 D

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JUNIOR Clerk (Boy) Wanted for city Office, age about 17 years; typing essential.—R 618, this office. 23 C

LACES—Wanted, capable young Lady Assistant, with good experience in Lace and Fancy Neckwear Department; state full experience and salary expected (live out) in first letter.—J. L. Pilsworth, Parson's street, Banbury, Oxon. 23 C

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WANTED, good Secondhand Motor Car (modern), 4 seater. Particulars to "Z 4920, Car," this office.

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LOCK-UP Garage to Let; every convenience. Apply rear 35 Leeson Park. 22 D

MOTOR Houses, Garden Frames, etc.; lists free.—Clare and Sons, Foxrock, Dublin. 13 B

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A SUPERIOR Nurse Attendant, disengaged; needlewoman, useful, housekeeper; testimonials.—R 589, this office. 25 E

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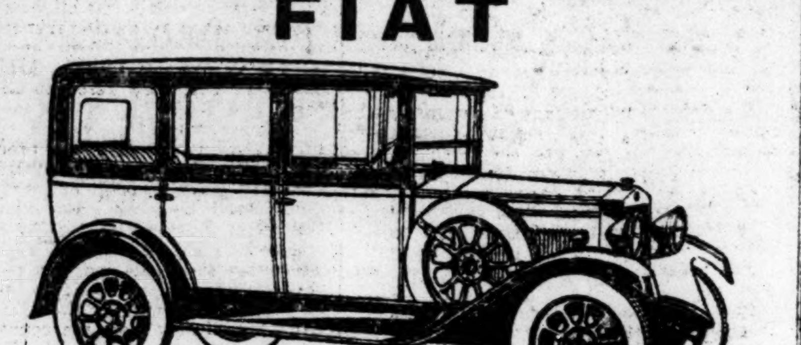
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REPRESENTATIVE, well known in Motor Trade, requires position; excellent references; salary, expenses, own car.—R 738, this office.

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ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

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A CERTIFICATED Governess, R.C., refined and highly educated, desires position, city or suburbs; usual subjects, English, French, music, painting, needlework, drill; salary £24; highly recommended.—R 501, this office. 21 D

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MASTER (Protestant) seeks post, Ireland; highest references; thoroughly experienced.—"H.," 93 Holbein House, Sloane square, London. 24 F

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WANTED, post, Governess, one child, 5 years; help lady house; country town. Address "Z 4936, Governess," this office. 20 C

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AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

FENCING Lessons Wanted; state terms.—R 744, this office.

NURSERY Governess Help Wanted, one girl seven years old. Apply, stating salary and with copies references, to Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Moyfeigher House, Kildalkey, Meath. 22 D

WANTED, Teacher for Music; not beginner; evenings, South side; state terms.—R 616, this office. 23 C

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WANTED, Protestant Man, National Teacher preferred, Coach backward Boy, 16, elementary subjects.—R 716, this office.

WANTED, fully qualified Lady Assistant Teacher (I.C.), Roscrea No. 2 National School; singing and Irish essential.—Lawrence, Rectory, Roscrea. 24 F

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A LADY, educated, domesticated, experienced, go Housekeeper or Help. Particulars "Z 23, Housekeeper," this office.

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HARDWARE Junior Assistant requires position; highly recommended.—R C 1030, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 23 C

LADY Shorthand Typist, with fluent German and French, sound experience in commercial German, seeks position. Address "Z 35, Typist," this office. 24 F

REFINED young Lady desires post Help or Nursery Governess; good cook and needlewoman.—R 587, this office. 23 E

SHORTHAND Typist (certificated) requires position; experienced; good knowledge bookkeeping; excellent references. Address "Z 19, Typist," this office. 24 F

TROUSER and Junior Cutter seeks situation, as Assistant Cutter; draft own patterns; practical.—1472, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 20 C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

WELL educated and experienced young Lady seeks position as Typist Clerk; knowledge of shorthand, bookkeeping, indexing, etc.; highly recommended.—R 712, this office.

WANTED, post as Companion Housekeeper, good nurse; long testimonials; willing to help in house and garden. Address "Z 17, Companion," this office.

YOUNG Man, twenty-four, good commercial training, desires Clerical position of trust; willing invest some capital in well established firm if necessary.—R 455, this office. 20 C

YOUNG Lady, who has completed three years' apprenticeship to Drapery, requires position in city. Address "Z 4980, Lady," this office. 23 D

YOUNG Girl, Protestant, good reference, desires post, Improver, General Draper, help in housework. Address "Z 4988, Girl," this office. 23 C

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GENERAL Man, Groom-Gardener, Wanted, Protestant, single; live in house; wages £32; send copies. Address "Z 4894, Man," this office. 20 C

WANTED by farmer (Co. Carlow), a good Protestant Boy, willing to work. Address "Z 4880, Boy," this office. 19 C

WANTED, February 13th, Protestant Pantry Boy; wages £18.—Walsh, Ballykilcavan, Stradbally, Leix. 20 C

WANTED, Boy for Under Groom, to train, quiet country place; must ride well. Reply, stating age and with references, "Z 4893, Boy," this office. 20 C

WANTED, Herd Yardman, Southern County; give full particulars. Address "Z 4936, Yardman," this office. 21 D

WANTED, for gentleman's place in country, good Yard and General Man, able to milk number of cows, calf rearing; fire, milk, house; Protestant preferred, but not essential; good wages to suitable man. Address "Z 4981, Man," this office. 23 D

WANTED for doctor's house, General Man, young; indoor; must be highly recommended; state wages. R 674, this office. 23 C

WANTED, Man, tillage, cattle, milk; temperate, characters; £21 yearly. Address "Z 7, Man," this office. 24 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER required for country place; send copies references, stating age, religion, family, wages expected; son could be employed; house, garden, coal, potatoes, milk supplied. Address "Z 4925, Gardener," this office. 20 C

GARDENER Wanted, good working knowledge flowers and vegetables for market; recommendations required; district Co. Down.—Box No. 968, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 23 E

WANTED, Head Working Gardener, active, well educated; must write good hand; expert vegetable, rose, fruit, ornamental trees, conifer cultivation, and propagation of same; first class experience essential. State wages, age, if married, family, and when disengaged, to "Gardener," c/o Wm. Power and Co., Seedmerchants, Waterford. 21 F

WANTED, experienced, married Working Gardener; Protestant, young; gate lodge, 25/- weekly, allowances. Send copies discharges, with clergyman's reference, to 20 Kenilworth square.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL Man seeks situation; married, Protestant, one child; do general work. Address "Z 4928, Man," this office.

PROTESTANT family desires change, seek situations; mother and three sons; eldest Carpenter, Handy Man; second son Plain Gardener; ages 25, 21 and 18 years; ten years present place; highly recommended. Address "Z 4952, Family," this office. 22 D

SITUATION Wanted—Man, with working son, seeks situation, Caretaker or General Man; take charge of few men; good experience of all stock; well recommended; 12 years last position. Address "Z 40, Man," this office.

YOUNG Man, about to be married, R.C., mind pony and trap, garden, farm yard work; recommended. Address "Z 4951, Man," this office. 21 D

YOUTH, not out before, seeks situation, Pantry Boy or Kitchen, private house or hotel; highest reference. Address "Z 2, Youth," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A MARRIED Couple, Plain Gardener or Yardman; excellent long references. Address "Z 21, Couple," this office. 24 D

EXCELLENT Gardener, General; Son not afraid of work; understand their business.—John Loughlin, Ballinderry, Mullingar.

GARDENER, Head Working, seeks situation; wife laundry or caretaker; Protestants; North preferred. Address "Z 4958, Gardener," this office. 22 D

GARDENER, married, no incumbrance; understands all branches; good milker.—R 612, this office. 23 C

GARDENER, practical experience, has few days to spare, South side.—R 608, this office. 23 E

GARDENER, experienced all branches, married, no incumbrance; highly recommended.—R 582, this office. 23 C

HEAD Working Gardener, thoroughly understands vines, peaches, flowers, and vegetables; highly recommended. Address Gardener, Marlheld, Cabinteely, Co. Dublin. 23 C

PROTESTANT Gardener, Yardman, Caretaker; married, Wife, Son, seek situations; wife laundress; noblemen's references.—William Johnstone, Boyne House, Upperlands, Co. Derry.

SITUATION Wanted as plain Gardener, care pony and trap; married, no family; well recommended, R.C. Address "Z 1, Gardener," this office. 24 F

YOUNG Man seeks situation, Gardener or General Man; care of cattle, and motor experience; highest reference.—137, Wilde's Office, Bray.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A BIG number young Cooks, Cook Generals, House Parlourmaids, Generals, Daily Workers Wanted; experienced and untrained.—Matron, Registry, Irish Times.

WANTED, a clean, healthy Girl, as Betweenmaid. Apply Housekeeper, Beau Parc, Co. Meath. 21 D

WANTED, Daily Maid for flat in city.—R 672, this office. 23 E

WANTED immediately, for country, capable Woman, as Working Housekeeper, able to attend sick person; state terms.—R 743, this office. 24 D

WANTED, experienced Nurse, Cook Generals, House Parlourmaids. Call Miss Mulpeter's, 11 S. Anne st.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, one gentleman, city; enclose copies references. Address "Z 25, Housekeeper," this office.

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A GOOD Cook (young) Wanted at once for suburbs; 3 maids kept. Apply Registry, 30 Dawson street.

COOK General, middle February; good cooking and experience necessary; care fowl, small dairy; convenient to village.—Mrs. Comerford, Ardavon, Rathdrum, Wicklow. 20 C

COOK (Good Plain) Wanted, small family; separate bedroom; help given; three servants; wages £40 to £45. Write, age and when disengaged, Mrs. Northcote, Cove Manor, Farnborough, Hants.

GOOD Cook required, young, for gentleman's house in Midlands; three in family, small dairy; all scrubbing done; send copies, age, and wages. Address "Z 4890, Cook," this office. 20 C

GOOD, reliable Cook General, country; no dairy or fowl. Address "Z, 29, Cook," this office. 24 F

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TWO young Women for Cooking and Housework Wanted in private house; wages £28 to £34.—22 Lansdowne road, London, W.11. 23 E

WANTED, young Girl (Protestant), to train as Cook; some experience preferred.—R 412, this office. 20 C

WANTED, Cook General; must be good cook and laundress; non basement house. Apply 4 Harrington street. 20 C

WANTED immediately, superior, experienced Cook General; take entire charge, with help, of small modern house, near London; two in family (Irish); good wages; interview in Dublin by arrangement. Reply, with copies and full particulars, R 401, this office. 20 C

WANTED, very good young Cook, singlehanded, two in family; R.C.; long and good discharges; good wages.—Mrs. Boyce, 20 Herbert street, Dublin. 22 D

WANTED, very good Singlehanded Cook; wages £50; also House Parlourmaid; wages £30; for Co. Kildare; send copies of references. Address "Z 4972, Cook," this office. 23 C

WANTED, experienced Cook General; vicinity Lower Leeson street; £28.—R 584, this office. 23 E

WANTED for Donnybrook, middle of February, Cook General, R.C.; must cook well and have good references; two in family; send copies.—R 567, this office. 23 E

WANTED, strong, young country girl as Cook General; one partly trained would suit; Killiney. Address "Z 4983, Girl," this office. 23 C

WANTED for Clonsilla district, good Cook General, R.C.; must have long discharges. Address "Z 4984, Cook General," this office. 23 E

WANTED, first February, experienced Cook General; thirty pounds; good references essential; Dublin suburbs.—R 710, this office.

WANTED, young, experienced Cook General, Glenageary; good wages. Apply, with copies discharges, R 737, this office. 24 F

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, respectable Farmer's Daughter, over 26 years, as good Cook General, small washing; must be early riser and well recommended; wages £30; ready 2nd February; Dublin.—R 725, this office.

GENERALS WANTED.

A RELIABLE, well recommended General wanted at once, small family, Rathgar; good cook; early riser.—R 516, this office. 21 D

AN experienced young General required, good plain cook, small washing; good wages. After 4, 27 Neville road, Rathgar. 24 D

A RELIABLE, well recommended General (outdoor) Wanted; good plain cook; family 2; 10/- weekly; enclose copies references; Pembroke district.—1413, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

A YOUNG General required; recommended; small family; partly trained might suit.—3 Florence terrace, Appian Way. 24 D

CAN Lady thoroughly recommend General? good wages, two free afternoons; three people. Apply 26 Highfield road, Rathgar, between 1 and 3. 20 D

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted, Protestant family. Apply before one, after six, 7 Park View avenue, Harold's Cross. 23 E

GOOD General, active, required, 20th February, quiet place, family two; tram line, near Palmerston Park. Send copies of discharges and state age to R 424, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 20 D

GENERAL Servant Wanted; recommended; young; a little experience; small family; good wages.—9 Bushy Park road. 22 B

GENERAL Servant, Anglesea road, four in family; no washing; help given; £26; good appearance necessary.—R 749, this office.

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RESPECTABLE, well recommended young General Wanted.—Melrose, 9 N.C.R., after 7. 24 F

RESPECTABLE young General, trained or partly; must be recommended; family three (adults).—38 Upper Leeson street.

TRUSTWORTHY Person as General; light housework, milk one cow; help given; near Dublin.—R 558, this office. 23 C

WANTED, superior, well trained General, age about 30; must understand cooking and all house duties; good references essential; none other need apply; wages £36. Apply Mrs. Egan, Corona, Sutton. 20 C

WANTED, well recommended, experienced General, family three; good plain cooking; letter only, copies. Classon, Cnocaluin, Dalkey. 20 C

WANTED, good General Maid (Protestant) for small family near London; wages £42; understanding plain cooking. Apply Mrs. Leslie, Ballynoe House, Rushbrooke, Co. Cork. 22 D

WANTED, February 1st, young General or experienced Kitchenmaid, good cook; must be well recommended. Apply Nurses' Home, 73 Lower Leeson street, between 5 and 7 p.m. 23 C

WANTED, General, three in family. Apply 33 Haddon road, Clontarf. 23 C

WANTED for South suburbs, experienced young General, good plain cook; no washing.—R 622, this office. 23 C

WANTED, a capable Protestant General or House Parlourmaid, willing to help in kitchen; daily cook kept; no washing or scrubbing; family five, South suburbs; good wages to suitable maid.—R 707, this office. 24 F

WANTED, for country gentleman's place, a good General; send copies, age, and wages. Address "Z 4998, General," this office. 24 D

WANTED for Drumcondra, experienced General Servant, indoor; well recommended. Apply, with copy references, stating age and wages expected, R 753, this office.

WANTED, young General, for small family, Merrion; wages £24; plain cooking, small washing; well recommended.—R 745, this office.

WANTED immediately, capable General, R.C.; good cook, early riser, fond children; no washing; four in family; nurse kept; good wages competent person. Apply 21 Ailesbury road, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, smart young General, Rathmines district; 3 in family.—R O 1038, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 24 D

WANTED, General, elderly lady, seaside cottage, near Dublin; work light; state wages, age; send copies references. Address "Z 27, General," this office.

WANTED, General (Protestant), Blackrock, Dublin; state wages, experience; good reference essential; fond children. Address "Z 30, General," this office.

YOUNG General Wanted, Sandycove, 1st February; 2 in family, good plain cook, washing, early riser; recommended.—R 611, this office. 23 C

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, young, Wanted for Monkstown, two in family; wages £24. Send copies of references to H. P., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 23 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for Howth, small family; near tram; £24-£26.—R 740, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid (Protestant), £20, partly trained, required immediately, country Rectory, convenient Dublin; send copies references. Address "Z 36, Maid," this office. 24 D

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WANTED, a good Singlehanded Housemaid; some help given; Protestant. Apply Housekeeper, Beau Parc, Co. Meath. 21 D

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, R.C. Apply, enclose references, to Mrs. D. Williams, Tullamore House, Tullamore. 21 D

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, Protestant; carve, valet; 3 in family; 2 miles from Bray; housemaid kept.—D. Wingfield, Bray, Co. Wicklow 21 D

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid, Fitzwilliam square; good wages.—R 592, this office. 23 E

WANTED, a smart young Housemaid, for a Private Nursing Home. Apply 50 Lower Leeson street.

WANTED, a Protestant House Sewingmaid, able to wait at table; send copies, age, and wages; family two. Address "Z 4999, Sewingmaid," this office. 24 D

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, small house, single lady. Send copies, state age and wages, to Miss Mooney, 35 Eglinton road, Donnybrook. 24 D

WANTED, experienced Head Housemaid at Muckross House, Killarney. Apply, stating experience, wages, etc., to Arthur Vincent, Muckross House, Killarney. 24 F

WANTED, a thoroughly experienced House Parlourmaid. Please state age, wage and religion, and send copies to Mrs. Dick Goodbody, Upton, Clara, King's County. 24 F

WANTED to train (or partly trained) young girl as House Parlourmaid for Dundrum, County Dublin.—R 748, this office. 24 F

WANTED, doctor's house, Fitzwilliam square, thoroughly experienced House Parlourmaid, about 30; family two; three maids kept; wages £36, rising, to suitable person. Reply, by letter, enclosing copies, R 754, this office.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

CHILDREN'S Nurse required; must have experience; R.C., age 30 to 36. Apply Mrs. McGann, 49 Queen street, Dublin. 24 F

REQUIRED, capable Nurse, to take entire charge of baby 8 months and child 2 years, and help with child, 5; do children's washing; salary £30. Apply by letter, with copy of references, to "Glenart," Grove avenue, Blackrock.

WANTED, experienced Nurse, for two children; R.C.; wages £26. Address "Z 4939, Nurse," this office. 21 D

WANTED, experienced Nurse, R.C., to take charge of one baby; enclose copies of references, state age and salary.—R 621, this office. 23 C

WANTED, for near Belfast, trained Nurse for baby, seven months. Apply, stating wages, etc., and with references, Box No. 967, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 22 X

WANTED, Limerick City, experienced middle aged Nurse; complete charge two children, ages two and one. Address, stating age, wages, also copy references, "Z 43, Nurse," this office. 24 F

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT Irish Times Registry—First class Cooks, Housekeepers; dairy, fowl, colleges and private; Cook Generals, House Parlourmaids (together), Daily Workers; highly recommended. Apply Matron.

LADY can recommend good, reliable Maid, small family.—R O 1035, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

MIDDLE aged Person go Working Housekeeper or Help; wages moderate.—R 659, this office. 23 C

RESPECTABLE young Widow seeks Daily Work; city; good references.—R 688, this office.

RESPECTABLE Girl desires Daily Work; central; experienced; good references.—R 683, this office.

TWO Ladies' Maids or Useful Maids; experienced all duties, good dressmakers, hairdressers, packers, travellers and needlewomen; experienced in illness; near Dublin; free now; one I.C., other Protestant; ages 33 and 40; wages about £50. For full particulars apply Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86 High street, Marylebone, London, W. 1. No booking fee.

YOUNG Girl seeks Housework; good references; city, suburbs.—R 687, this office.

YOUNG Woman, Morning or Daily Worker; experienced; good references.—R 696, this office.

YOUNG Girl seeks Daily Work, plain cooking, housework; recommended.—R 684, this office.

YOUNG Girl seeks Morning Work; good references; plain cooking.—R 676, this office.

YOUNG Girl wants situation; home experience; kind to children; recommended.—Hill, Castle Gates, Wicklow.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK Housekeeper, where maid kept; nursing experience; I.C.; good cook. Address "Z 4978, Housekeeper," this office. 23 C

COOK General, House Parlourmaid, disengaged first week in February; would go as General; good wages.—R O 1033, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 23 E

COOK General or Working Housekeeper; well recommended; city, suburbs.—R 733, this office.

COOK General, where a house parlourmaid is kept; will do small washing.—R 770, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 24 E

EXCELLENT singlehanded Cook, Dublin or near; splendid long references.—R 595, this office. 23 E

EXCELLENT young Cook wishes situation, Ballsbridge district; disengaged next week.—R 775, this office.

GOOD Cook General, small family; good references; £36.—R 545, this office. 23 C

GOOD Singlehanded Cook; Leinster preferred; dairy, bread making; very good references.—R 686, this office.

GOOD young Cook or Housekeeper, dairy, fowl; good references.—R 732, this office.

LADY recommends young Cook General and House Parlourmaid, together; five years' experience; very good, long papers; Dundrum or Malahide directions. Address "Z 33, Cook," this office.

MOTHER and Daughter desire situations as Cook and Under Housemaid in same house; excellent references as to character and efficiency; Protestants. Address "Z 22, Cook," this office.

SUPERIOR young Cook General, where housemaid kept; no washing or children; excellent, long references.—R 680, this office. 23 C

YOUNG Cook General or General, outdoor; experienced; good references.—R 555, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl to train General, city, suburbs, small family.—R 693, this office.

EXPERIENCED General; Rathmines or Rathgar preferred; small family; £24—R 406, this office 20 C

EXPERIENCED young General disengaged, some time in England; city or suburbs preferred. Address "Z 6, General," this office. 24 D

EXPERIENCED young General, country girl; city, suburbs; good references.—R 685, this office.

GENERAL Maid, plain cooking, housework, city, suburbs; excellent references.—R 320, this office. 21 D

GOOD General, indoor or daily; experienced; very highly recommended.—R 689, this office.

GENERAL seeks place, to old couple; experienced; Wexford girl; good references.—R 677, this office.

GENERAL seeks place, Clontarf direction preferred; £26-£28; recommended.—R 695, this office.

GENERAL seeks place, small family; city preferred; good references.—R 682, this office.

SUPERIOR General disengaged, splendid references; two in family; wages £30 to £36.—S 54, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG General, well experienced; suit small family; no washing; good cook; North side preferred.—R 711, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

YOUNG General or Housemaid; long references; city or suburbs.—R 403, this office. 20 C

YOUNG country Girl to be trained General; good references.—R 694, this office.

YOUNG General to train, knowledge duties; good references.—R 692, this office.

YOUNG Girl, partly trained General, country girl; city preferred.—R 690, this office. 24 D

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

GIRL, 19 years, to be trained Housemaid or Waitress; P.P. reference; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 24, Girl," this office.

HOUSEMAID, disengaged middle February, upper or singlehanded; private house. Address "Z 25, Housemaid," this office. 24 F

SUPERIOR young experienced Housemaid; country preferred; excellent, long references. Address "Z 20, Maid," this office. 24 F

YOUNG Girl seeks situation as House Parlourmaid, second of two; R.C.; some experience; anxious to learn.—Mrs. Montgomery Stewart, Drumbeg, Inver, Co. Donegal.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid requires situation in small private family; disengaged February 6th; Kingstown district; good references.—Winnetts, Dalkey. 24 D

YOUNG House Parlourmaid to train, good reference, for 4 months. Interview, 2 o'clock. Mrs. Woods, 18 Nassau street. 'Phone, Dublin 61026.

YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained for House or Parlourmaid. Apply 68, Wilde's Office, Bray.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Nurse, disengaged February 1st, country girl; highest references.—1410, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 23 C

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

STENOGRAPHER'S LOST NOTES.

NOTICE OF APPEAL NOT AVAILABLE.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN AND MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

The plaintiff in the case of Margaret Moore, of Gibbletstown, Wexford, against Patrick Carroll, of Busherstown, Wexford, appealed from a decision of Special Commissioners Overend, K.C., and Shannon, K.C., on an appeal from a decision of the local Circuit Court Judge, dismissing the civil bill action brought by the plaintiff against the defendant, in which she claimed the sum of £76 12s. 8d., as having been overpaid, under a mistake of the facts, to the defendant in respect of goods sold and delivered by the defendant to the plaintiff.

The case came before Circuit Judge Doyle on the 21st of May, 1926, when it was dismissed; and when it came before the Special Commissioners on the 18th of October last it appeared that the official stenographer's notes, on which the appeal was supposed to be based, were not available, as the notes had been lost, through no fault of either the plaintiff or the defendant.

The Special Commissioners held that they had no jurisdiction to entertain the appeal under the circumstances on the construction of Section 62 of the Courts of Justice Act, there being no report of the official stenographer before the Court. They gave counsel for the plaintiff a certificate for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court.

It now appeared that there was no notice of appeal available either.

The Chief Justice commented upon the confused condition in which the case came before the Court, suggesting that an effort should be made to obtain some notes of the evidence from the local registrar or official stenographer.

The Court decided to extend the time within which to lodge notice of appeal to the High Court from the decision of the Circuit Court, giving the High Court power on the rehearing to hear fresh evidence if they thought fit, both parties to abide their own costs.

Mr. E. Sheehy (instructed by Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the appellant and plaintiff; and Mr. C. F. Matheson (instructed by Messrs. Huggard, Brennan and Godfrey) for the respondent and defendant.

COMPANY'S PROFITS.

SHAREHOLDER'S ACTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

Mr. Dickie, K.C., with whom was Mr. Poole (instructed by Messrs. Bennett Thompson and Edwards) applied for an order for the winding-up of the company of Messrs. Hodgins and Co., Ltd., 46 South William street, Dublin, the petitioner being Mr. Richard Walsh, of 7 Emor street, South Circular road, Dublin, who formerly, with Mr. Joseph T. Horan, was joint managing director of the company. Counsel said that this was not an ordinary petition to wind-up a company on account of insolvency or anything of that kind, but was a petition brought by a shareholder who, with his family, held one-sixth of the shares, the other five-sixths being held by another family, the Horans; and the petitioner stated that the three members of the family who held the five-sixths were getting salaries out of the reserve fund of the company at the expense of the minority of the shareholders. He cited a number of authorities in support of his argument that the Court could wind-up a company for any reason that it thought fit in the winding-up of a partnership, and, submitting that if this were a partnership he would be entitled to an order, he contended that he was entitled to a winding-up order in this case.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., who, with Mr. Morgan Byrne (instructed by Messrs. W. Mooney and Son), appeared for the company, said that there was no dispute about the law. The question was one of fact.

Mr. Dickie referred to the petition in which the petitioner referred to the incorporation of the company and the articles of association, one of which was that no dividend should be payable except out of the profits arising from the business of the company. The petitioner stated that down to the year 1915 the company paid a dividend each year on its Ordinary shares, and at the same time accumulated large cash balances—when he retired in 1916, the sum of £6,722, the reserve fund being £3,350. For the years 1923, 1924, 1925, and 1926 the working expenses exceeded the gross profits of the company. The company, however, owned liquid assets, out of the income from which it paid the Debenture and Preference dividends, but no dividend had been paid on the Ordinary shares during any of these four years, although during all these years the company had a reserve fund accumulated out of the profits exceeding £9,000, and a cash balance and investment exceeding £14,000.

The petitioner was dissatisfied with the management of the company's business, which, he believed, was being conducted by Michael Horan and his sons in their own interests to the detriment of the Ordinary shareholders.

In an affidavit of Joseph Thomas Horan, managing director of the company, it was stated that the salaries of the directors were not unreasonable or excessive, and were fixed at the general meeting in March, 1921, with the full concurrence of the petitioner. The policy of building up a large reserve had been fully approved by the petitioner, and the company hoped that the reserve now having reached a figure of about £10,000, and with the improvement in profits shown in this year's trading, they would be able to declare dividends on the Ordinary shares in future. He believed that the policy of the company was in the best interests and for the benefit of the shareholders.

Mr. Dickie read a report concerning the value of the shares and minutes of various meetings of the company.

Mr. Geoghegan said that the petitioner was the great increaser of salaries at these meetings.

Mr. Dickie—When the Ordinary shares were paid from profits he proposed it, because there were profits out of which it could be paid.

Counsel had not concluded, when the Court rose, and the further hearing was adjourned till to-day.

DUBLIN SLANDER ACTION.

£150 DAMAGES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND A JURY.)

The hearing was concluded of the case in which Mrs. Ellen Daly, 3 St. James's terrace, Dublin, claimed damages against Solomon Goodman and his wife, both of 1 Herbert street, Dublin, for alleged slander by the defendant, Mrs. Goodman, on the 18th May last. The words complained of were that plaintiff was the cause of Mrs. Goodman's unhappiness with her husband. A further slander complained of by the plaintiff was a statement that she forged bills of Mrs. Turner, a fishmonger.

The defence was a denial that the words were spoken, and, alternatively, that, if spoken, they did not refer to the plaintiff; and that the words, if spoken, were merely vulgar abuse.

An amendment to the defence was allowed by the judge to the effect that the defendant, Solomon Goodman, objected that the statement of claim disclosed no cause of action against him, and that he was not a necessary or proper party to the action.

An amendment of the statement of claim was also allowed in reference to the allegation of forgery by the substitution of the precise words given in evidence by the plaintiff, namely—"Don't be a fool; you know all about forging them."

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Messrs. A. Cox and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. William Black (instructed by Mr. A. Woodcock) for the defendant.

The jury found for plaintiff for £150, and judgment was entered accordingly.

Mr. Geoghegan asked the Court to certify for High Court costs.

Mr. Black opposed on the ground that the case could have been properly heard in the Circuit Court.

Mr. Justice Sullivan, in the exercise of his discretion under the rule, refused the application.

[In our report of the first day's proceedings in connection with the above case the address of the defendants, Solomon Goodman and his wife, was erroneously given as 1 Hatch street. It should have been 1 Herbert street.]

The death took place recently of Miss Margaret Garvin, Rathdarbey, Bansha, at the advanced age of 98 years.

KNOCKED DOWN BY CATTLE.

COUNTY KILDARE APPEAL.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN AND MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

The plaintiff in the case of James Forrestal against Samuel Cope appealed from a decision of Special Commissioners Overend, K.C., and Shannon, K.C., affirming an order made by the Circuit Court Judge dismissing the action brought by the plaintiff, a labourer, to recover damages for personal injuries, alleged to have been sustained through the negligence of the defendant.

From the evidence it appeared that the plaintiff had gone to the defendant's yard at Castledermot, County Kildare, to get some coal, and while about to enter the gate a number of stall-fed cattle from inside the yard rushed through the gate and knocked the plaintiff down and seriously injured him. He was under medical treatment for weeks, and had to undergo an operation.

The defendant had ordered the gate to be opened, and the alleged negligence was stated to consist of the fact that the defendant had not made proper provision for the protection of people entering the yard. The defendant, it was pointed out, admitted that he should have sent more than one man to let the cattle out.

The Court reserved judgment till this morning.

Mr. Walsh (instructed by Mr. John J. Duggan) appeared for the appellant and plaintiff, and Mr. Monks (instructed by Mr. F. J. Byrne) for the respondent and defendant.

LOSS OF A HUSBAND.

DONEGAL WIDOW'S ACTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

The hearing was resumed of the action brought by Mrs. Mary McGuinness, of Ballyshannon, County Donegal, claiming damages against the Irish-American Oil Company, Upper Sackville street, Dublin, for the loss of her husband, whose death, she alleged, was caused through the negligence of the defendants' servant in the driving of a motor lorry on the 6th September, 1927.

The defendants denied negligence on their part, and pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the deceased man, and inevitable accident.

Evidence having been given for the defence, the further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Mr. Denning, K.C., and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Mr. P. E. Rogers) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr. T. A. Finlay (instructed by Messrs. Fenton and Lyons) for the defendants.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT (CRIMINAL)

A BROKEN WINDOW.

GUARD ACQUITTED OF THEFT

(BEFORE JUDGE ROCHE.)

Described by Mr. C. Lavery, K.C., prosecuting counsel, as a member of the Metropolitan Division, Civic Guard, William Kelly pleaded not guilty to a charge of breaking into the shop of Mr. Thomas Carson, North Earl street, on the 27th October last and stealing cigarette holders and a pipe.

Guard Culhane stated that he went out on duty at 2.20 a.m. on the 27th October, accompanied by the accused, who took up his beat in Earl street. When the witness was going off duty at 6 o'clock that morning Mr. Carson's window was broken, and there was a guard in charge of it. There was a sun blind blowing about which might have broken the window.

Guard Sheridan stated that while standing at the corner of Henry street he was called by the accused to Earl street, where Guard Kelly showed him Carson's window broken. Guard Kelly took out cigarettes and tobacco, and wanted the witness to take a box of cigarettes, but he refused to do so, and advised Kelly to have nothing to do with the property. Kelly then put back the articles, and the witness returned to his beat in Henry street.

Sergeant Finlay, who described the manner in which the window was broken, stated that the accused alleged to him that it was in that condition when he took up duty. When there the witness and the accused fixed up the blind.

Cross-examined by Mr. P. J. Roe (instructed by Mr. S. H. Derham and Messrs. Duggan and O'Reilly), for the defence, the witness said that it was Guard Kelly (the accused) who first drew his attention to the fact that the window was broken.

Mr. Thomas Carson, proprietor of the establishment, stated that when he arrived at his shop on the morning in question he found a large hole in the bottom of the window. The stock was knocked about. He missed two cigarette holders, valued at 20s. and 15s. 6d. respectively, and a pipe valued at 6s. 6d. During the day Guard Kelly called in and spoke about the blind. The witness said that it was a pity that the window could not have been saved. Three people were employed in the shop.

Inspector Beggs stated that when charged and cautioned Guard Kelly said, "I am not guilty; I never did anything like that."

The accused, examined in his defence, emphatically denied the charge. When he went to the window, he said, it was broken, and he reported the matter to Sergeant Finlay.

In reply to Mr. Lavery, the witness said that it was by way of a joke that he asked Guard Sheridan to take a packet of cigarettes out of the broken window.

Mr. Roe, addressing the jury, pointed to the unlikelihood of the accused breaking and entering the premises in the manner described.

The jury found the prisoner not guilty, and he was discharged.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

WOMAN WITH EIGHTY-SIX CONVICTIONS.

Teresa Murray, a middle-aged woman, who was charged with having broken a pane of plate glass in the shop of Charles Morelli, Upper Dorset street, pleaded not guilty, and said that she was drunk and had no recollection of having broken the glass, the damage to which was valued at £10.

When the jury had returned a verdict of not guilty,

Judge Roche observed that the jury would be interested to hear that, according to her record, this woman had been 86 times in prison, a large number of convictions being in connection with this class of offence. He did not blame them for their verdict, as these convictions could not be disclosed to the jury before their verdict, which in this case related to one of the oldest offenders in the city.

The woman was released.

TRADER'S GOODS.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Michael O'Sullivan and Wolfe Flitterman were indicted for having, between the 23rd and 28th of last September, conspired with other persons unknown to injure Lazarus Katz in his credit and property by wrongfully depriving him of the use and enjoyment of certain rooms at 145 Capel street, in which Katz carried on business, and of which he was a tenant to Flitterman under an agreement of letting, and, in pursuance of the conspiracy, during the existence of the tenancy, taken possession of the rooms, excluded Katz, taken possession of his goods and property, and removed them under the pretence of his authority to be "sold, pawned and disposed of."

The hearing will be resumed to-day. Mr. Carrigan, K.C., prosecuted, and Mr. Sherry (instructed by J. H. Walsh and Co.) defended Flitterman.

NINE MONTHS FOR STEALING.

Edward Tutty, who was found guilty of stealing £4 10s. from Timothy Kelly, an ex-civil servant, whom he met in a licensed grocery where he went to pay a bill, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour. This was his twenty-seventh conviction.

DOMESTIC SERVANT BOUND OVER.

Annie Byrne, a domestic servant, employed by Mrs. Mary Isobel Joynt, 64 Albert road, Kingstown, was found guilty of stealing a powder box belonging to her mistress. On a second count of stealing a trinket box she was found not guilty, and with respect to a third count of stealing blankets and other goods the jury, by direction of the judge, found her not guilty. She was bound over to keep the peace for two years.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

MOTOR CARS OUTSIDE HOTEL.

JUSTICE AND OBSTRUCTION.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

When Patrick Swayne, of Upper Gloucester street, was brought before the Court charged with causing annoyance to motorists in the vicinity of Jury's Hotel, College Green, on Monday night by persisting in rushing towards motor cars drawing up at the hotel and opening the doors of the cars, Mr. Collins asked a Civic Guard witness whether the cars were parked there.

The Guard—No, your worship; but some of them remained there for about a quarter of an hour.

Mr. Collins—If a motor car remains in such a place as the vicinity of Jury's Hotel for a quarter of an hour it is causing an obstruction.

The defendant said that he was cleaning the wind screen of a car at the suggestion of the owner, and the car remained there for two hours.

Mr. Collins—Two hours! Surely that is an obstruction, if there is such a thing in the world.

The Guard said that people had complained about it.

Mr. Collins—I am not surprised at that. It is most unreasonable that motorists should leave their cars in a thoroughfare like that for over a quarter of an hour. They are taking up the public street and making things unpleasant for everybody concerned. These people should place their cars in a garage and leave the street free. I will mark this case "Cautioned."

The Defendant—Thank you, sir.

CHARGE AGAINST DUBLIN WOMAN.

A remarkable story was told when Mary Lalor, aged about 22, of no fixed address, was charged with failing to report to the probation officer in Dublin, as she was bound to do under a recognisance entered into on the 6th inst. before Mr. G. P. Cussen, District Justice.

Detective Lee stated that he arrested the defendant on Monday at Union Quay Barracks, Cork, and took her back to Dublin. She made no statement.

The defendant was remanded until Friday in custody.

The defendant, it appeared, was found in Clonakilty, County Cork, lying unconscious at the end of McCurtain Hill on the 9th inst. at midnight. The Civic Guards took her to the County Home, where she remained unconscious for two hours. When questioned she said that she came to Cork from Dublin on the previous Thursday; that she met a young man on the quays who was driving a two-seater motor car, and that she accepted his offer to take her for a drive. When they were about a mile outside Cork City the man produced a bottle of whiskey, and told her to drink about a half-pint of it. She did so, and remembered nothing more until she found herself in the Clonakilty Home.

When the Guard asked her for her name she at first said that it was Mary Murphy, and that she had come from Rosscarbery. Later she said that her name was Mary Lalor, and that she was a married woman, but had lived apart from her husband since 1925. Her husband was now working at Portarlington.

CHICKENS DROWNED IN KITCHEN.

LEITRIM TENANT'S FLOODING EXPERIENCES.

At a meeting of the Manorhamilton Branch of the Town Tenants' League a tenant named McGowan reported that during the recent heavy rains his house was flooded to such an extent that there was water in his kitchen to the dept of two feet. On a previous occasion chickens on his kitchen floor had been drowned when a sudden rush of water had swept through his house. He alleged that the flooding would not have taken place if the County Surveyor carried out necessary improvements to the sidewalk before his residence.

ATOMIC MECHANICS.

"Atomic Mechanics" was the title of a lecture delivered by Mr. J. H. J. Poole, under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society at Ballsbridge yesterday. The lecturer gave a description of the modern theories of atomic structure. Commencing with the view that light occurs only in definite parcels of euergy, he showed how Bohr's theory of the atom had originally been developed. Turning to the simple case of the hydrogen atom, which consists of one electron revolving round a proton, he showed a model demonstrating how the atom emitted light.

The lecturer then stated that Bohr's theory now had been superseded by the new theory of the atom, which treated the electron as a wave.

The lecture was illustrated by screen pictures.

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K.A.A.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT.

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SHORTHORNS OR HEREFORDS?

THE £.S.D. OF CATTLE-RAISING.

A discussion took place at the meeting of the Louth Agricultural Committee yesterday in Dundalk, when additional premiums were awarded, having been made available by supplemental grants for the purposes of cattle breeding.

Mrs. Markey urged that some of the money available should be given to the Hereford animals, which she believed to be the best animal. In the Ardee district a farmer kept fifty Hereford calves for his own use. They had been asked by the Department and others to produce "baby" beef, and when they wanted the class of animal which would give them this beef they were not allowed to get them.

The Chairman (Mr. Magee) said that the fifty calves mentioned were probably everything to the eye, and were probably very good from the grazier's point of view; but it had been found that the best animal was the Shorthorn, which helped most in meat-producing and milk-producing. The best way of promoting the cattle industry of the country was by combining in an animal these qualities. If the farmers were anxious to banish the dairying industry from the country that was another matter, but he regarded it as the most important one that they had.

Mrs. Markey said that the practical farmer found that he could get three buyers for his white-faced animal for the one that he could get for the other class. This whole matter was settled in a few offices in Dublin, but if a few people wanted fancy breeds they should stick to them.

The Chairman said that he believed that Colonel Gibbon, of Wexford, was in favour of the Shorthorn; and Mr. James Coburn, T.D., said that he believed the Wexford people had the "pull" with the Department.

THE BIG AND THE SMALL MAN.

Mrs. Markey—Under the present arrangement the big man is being catered for, and not the small worker.

The Chairman disagreed, and said that if they were to favour the Hereford they would be favouring the big man, but the butchers did not want them.

Mrs. Markey said that the butcher was not always the last word. The farmer wanted the animal which would soon turn into pounds, shillings and pence.

The Chairman said that he knew that the Hereford was a good thriver, and if he were left at the back of a ditch he was the best animal; but what the small man wanted was the animal for inside, an animal that would thrive well and show the biggest percentage of beef, and that animal was certainly the Shorthorn.

Mrs. Markey said that Louth was along the coast, and she did not believe that the Shorthorn was suitable. The people in the South did not fancy it.

The Chairman replied that the most exposed place in Ireland was Clare, and the best cattle bred in Ireland were reared there, and they were Shorthorns.

Mr. McGahon said that they should urge that some sort of Advisory Council to replace the old Board of Agriculture should be set up to advise the Department on all these important matters affecting agriculture. It had been suggested that the County Committees of Agriculture should have a conference each year, but while this would be good, the formation of an association consisting of one representative from every county in Ireland would be much better.

The Committee limited their awards to Shorthorns.

MARKETING OF PORK.

NORTHERN FARMERS TAKE ACTION.

Mr. Robert Stevenson presided at a large meeting of farmers at Artigarvan, Strabane, on Monday night, in connection with the better marketing of pork.

The Chairman said that the present system of marketing pork, whereby they brought their dead pigs to the market and accepted the price that the buyers attending them offered, was a most unsatisfactory one, and the farmers were the sufferers, for they did not get the price to which they were entitled.

THE CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT.

Mr. J. Johnston, secretary, Ulster Agricultural Organisation Society, Ltd., Belfast, said that to his mind the position in regard to the marketing of pork during the last few months had been exactly similar to the position that the farmer was in regard to the marketing of butter thirty years ago. Then the farmer was getting sixpence per lb. for his pork. They knew how the position was changed in regard to marketing of butter by the formation of co-operative societies who built creameries.

Thirty years' ago if the farmer asked what price he would get for his butter in Omagh or some ohter market the following day the buyer would laugh, and say he could not give them the price, and now the creamery manager was able to tell them exactly what the price would be next day or that week, and they wanted similar information to be given in regard to the pork. The pork buyers said that it could not be done, but they told them that it could be done exactly on the same lines as in regard to the butter. They were there that night to decide what steps to take to put pork in the same position. First of all they had to go on co-operative lines, and it was only on such that they would secure their proper place in the British markets as the other agricultural countries had already done. Their idea was to have their association on the cheapest and most economical lines. Their intention was to have an association for each county, but the County Tyrone was so big that they had found it necessary to have two. They will never get the best price for their pork as long as the present system continued. The farmers should be able to obtain the price of pork before they killed their pigs, and under the new system they would get that, through their Association. Each branch would have one representative on the Central Committee.

DECISION OF THE MEETING.

Mr. R. H. Todd, Castlederg, said that they had a very flourishing branch in Castlederg, and their activities spread as far as the Free State, and they had the Castlefin farmers coming with their pork to Castlederg, to rail them from there.

On the motion of Mr. John Bailey, seconded by Mr. John O'Neill, it was unanimously decided to form a branch of the Pig Feeders' Association.

COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

At a meeting of the College Theological Society, at Trinity College, Dublin, last Monday, Mr. R. C. Ellis read a paper on "Punishment." The Rev. A. H. McNeile, President of the Society, presided.

Mr. Ellis asked: "Why are people punished?" He gave three reasons why this should be so. The first was that it must be retributive, and secondly that it must be reformative, and thirdly it must be a deterrent. He thought that these three elements were mutually interdependent. He thought that punishment was a form of training by which the soul might be prepared for God.

With regard to future punishment, he thought that it was impossible to lay down any definite doctrine. He stated that three theories concerning this future punishment were held to-day. Firstly, that of everlasting torment; secondly, the theory of universalism—that is the doctrine that all men should finally be saved; and thirdly, the theory of conditional immortality.

The lecturer thought that all that could be derived from a study of the Scriptures was that it would be gloriously well with the good, and unutterably evil with the wicked.

The Hon. Librarian, in speaking to the paper, expressed the view that there would be some kind of future Divine punishment. "How could a criminal and a saint dwell in the same place?" he asked.

Mr. R. G. S. Gregg, M.B., said that he did not believe in eternal punishment.

Mr. J. A. G. Lamb, B.A., was of the opinion that the idea of retribution was over-emphasised. Punishment as a means of reform commended itself to him.

The following also spoke to the paper:—The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. T. E. Warner, B.A.; Mr. D. F. Moore, B.A.; Mr. J. C. H. Vaughan, Mr. W. G. Kerr.

The Auditor welcomed the Rev. T. K. Vandeleur, M.A., as a new Vice-President of the Society.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, January 25.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court).—At 11.30 o'clock. For Judgment—Forrestal v. Cope. For Hearing—Scales and Sons, Ltd., v. Gordon; Devoy v. Hanlon.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (the Registrar to the Chief Justice).—Before Dr. Webb, Assistant-Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Skehan, minors; Middleton, a minor; Mooney, minors; Maher, minors. Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. ac., L. J. O'Neill; do. Mooney and Son; do., J. L. Scallan; Cullen, minors; Moughty, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court).—In Court 1. For Thursday, 26th January, at 2 o'clock. Summons—Mulhern v. Clery. For Friday, 27th January. Actions—Hamilton v. Attorney-General, part heard; Campbell v. Campbell.

IN COURT 2.—Petition—Cos' Acts and Hodgins and Co., Ltd. Action—Eagle Star and British Dominions Insurance Co. v. O'Reilly.

IN COURT 3.—At 11 o'clock. Southern Circuit—Long v. Egan; Hickey v. Hickey. Midland Circuit—Madden v. Mulvihill; Kildare Co. Council v. Farrelly; Hughes v. Hourigan. Western Circuit—Bryce v. Fleming; Mary McHale v. James and Julia Hendry; same v. Julia Hendry; Fitzgerald v. Sylver.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Jury.—Mack v. Kerr (misrepresentation). The unsworn Jurors numbered on the panel from 1 to 75, inclusive, are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. In Court 6, at 11 o'clock—McGuinness v. Irish-American Oil Co. (Lord Campbell's Act), at hearing. The Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning, in Court 6, at 11 o'clock. For Friday, 27th January. Non-Jury—Smyth v. Farrell (moneys due) (peremptorily fixed).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE (the Master of the High Court).—At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Barron; Workingman's Benefit Building Society v. D'Alton (Wm. P.); same v. D'Alton (Bridget M.); Langron and Trustee Act; Northern Banking Co. v. Fanning; Macardle, Moore and Co., v. Kelly and ors.; Johnson v. O'Hara; O'Leary v. O'Mahony; Halpin v. O'Brien; Byrne v. Treacy; MacLeay v. Waters; O'Brien v. O'Brien; Bank of Ireland v. Sixsmith; Kirwan v. Belton; National Bank, Ltd., v. Lennon; Triumph Cycle Co. v. Flynn; Solomon v. Bellingham; Ryan v. Mulcair; Mullan Mills, Ltd., v. Dublin Corporation; Hehir v. Kearney. On Notice—Maher v. Troy.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA (the Examiners' Office).—Mr. Ellerker—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. McLoughlin; Hayes v. Hayes; Cos' Acts and Sinn Fein Bank, Ltd.; Cleary v. Attorney-General. Ahearn v. Ahearn; Bourke v. Kelly. Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—J. Kennedy, decd., Hogan v. Kennedy; Little v. Donnellan; J. J. H. R. E. Duckett, decd., Percy v. Duckett; A. Blake, decd., Blake and Blake; Conan v. Nuttall; J. Farrell, decd., Farrell v. Farrell. Mr. Dickinson (Room 74), at 11 o'clock—The Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., v. Rudd and ors. Mr. Adderley (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—Gael Co-op. Printing and Publishing, etc. Trading Society, Ltd.; Riordan v. Attorney-General; Headford Co-op. Agricultural Society, Ltd.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA (the Taxing Master's Office).—Master Denning at 11 o'clock—Exparte Taxations. Governey, minors (G.S.), J. J. Duggan. Master Macnamara at 11 o'clock—Tunbridge, decd. (at taxation), White and Meares; Cunningham v. Hughes, O'Hare and O'Hagan; Flavin v. Doyle, James A. Doyle; Murphy v. Lucas, N. F. Maher; Westby, minors, Montgomery and Chaytor; Honan v. O'Sullivan, Corker and Levis; Fagan to Magan, F. J. Magan; O'Mahony v. O'Mahony, Connolly and Co.; same v. same, M. Tynan.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar at 11 o'clock—Pitman, prove debts and vouch, D. and T. Fitzgerald; Trevor, do., James M. Magee; arrangement, vouch account, Thompson and Edwards; M'Carthy, prove debts and vouch, Collins and Son; arrangement, vouch account, Porter, Morris and Co.; do., account comp., Collins and Son; Maloney, vouch account, J. B. Cresswell; M'Elerney, do., T. J. Graham; arrangement, do., W. V. Seddall; O'Gorman and Ryan, vouch account, Thompson and Edwards; do., ref. R 162, do.; Keely, vouch account, do.; arrangement, prove debts and vouch, Horan and Devine; O'Donnell, vouch account, Scallan and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Jeffrey White at 11 o'clock—John Van Bevan (S. 105), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Sullivan at 12 o'clock—H. B. Joynt (S. 493), vouch. Before Mr. Longfield at 11 o'clock—Charles Blackney (E.C. 8444), vouch. Before Mr. Leet at 11 o'clock—James MacMahon (S. 3041) (Finch's rent), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Thomas F. Crinion (S. 4744), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Brett at 3 o'clock—George Wolfe and another (S. 1457), discharge rulings and vouch. Before Mr. Grove White at 11 o'clock—Adelaide Hospital (S. 1645), vouch. At 11.30 o'clock—E. J. Briscoe, discharge rulings.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA (the Circuit Court).—Before Circuit Judge Davitt and Assistant Circuit Judge Roche, at Green street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE (the County Registrar), at 12 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Reynolds.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—For Friday, 27th January, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—The further consideration of the Great Southern Railways Company's Estimate of Revenue from Other Sources for "A" Year.

FUNERAL OF DR. LEYBOURNE.

The funeral of Dr. Edward Smyth Leybourne, of 151 Rathgar road, Dublin, took place last Monday to the family burial ground, Coolkenno, County Wicklow. The late Dr. Leybourne, who was always ready to help the poor, had given up the greater part of his practice for some time back owing to ill-health. The Rev. T. E. Young officiated at the Service in the church and at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—William, Simon and John Leybourne (brothers); Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Codd, Miss Isobel Leybourne and Miss Margaret Leybourne (sisters); William Leybourne and Mrs. Leybourne, William Leybourne Murphy, Abraham Lambert, John and William D. Leybourne (cousins).

Among the general public present were:—James Murphy, Mrs. Kidd and family, Mrs. Evans, the Rev. N. I. Roberts, the Rev. R. Bird, the Rev. Thomas Hill, C.C.; W. J. McCreery, Dr. Mitchell, Dr. Fottrell, R. J. Hardy, S. R. McNamara, William Cope, J. R. Bourke, George Cain, Thomas Cain, W. H. Tennant, J. Hughes, T. Grant, A. E. Galway, Ernest Fullerton and E. H. Leonard.

Wreaths were sent by the Directors of Messrs. Hamilton and Long's, Ltd., Sackville street, Dublin; the Staff of Messrs. Hamilton and Long's; Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Rathmines; Louie, Harry, Floss and Bobby; Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Swain and Doreen, the Misses Brady and Mrs. Jeffrey.

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The Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland announce the following examination results:—

Licence Examination, January, 1928—Passed (arranged according to merit)—Owen McCormack, Dermot McGrath, Madeline Meagan, Thomas McCabe, John McKenna, F. M. Flood, Francis L. Magee, James Mangan, Mary J. Rogan, Veronica C. Glynn, John J. Robinson, L. W. S. Clarke, Hannah McGrath. Twenty candidates were rejected.

Registered Druggist Examination — Passed (arranged alphabetically)—Eileen Byrne, Christopher Doyle, Michael Fielding, Hugh Hayes.

Assistants' Examination — Passed (arranged according to merit)—Celia M. Murray, Carmelita E. Canton, Kathleen J. Casey, Patrick McMahon.

Preliminary Examination — Passed (arranged according to merit)—Martin J. Farrell, Morina J. Lawlor (Kathleen E. Chambers, Annie G. R. Clarke), Elizabeth M. Kennedy, Rebecca M. Cousins (Michael J. O'Connor, Irene M. Fenlon) (Daniel J. O'Neill, Annie P. Kelly) (Mary J. Dunne, Mary A. Rogan), Kevin A. Harney (Margaret McDonnell, Daniel P. Farrell), Patrick McMahon (Eiblin Fox, Harry I. Wagner) (John Moriarty, Eileen C. Donegan, Thomas Harty, John G. O'Neill, Peter Small, Patrick J. Redmond), John J. O'Gorman (George M. Rosenberg, Charles M. Kennedy), John Gerard Duffy (Elizabeth M. Taylor, Bartholomew O'Sullivan), Daniel G. C. McCarthy, Harry Woolfson (Edward Foster Lee, John Draffin), George Klein, Helen Mullins (Olive McIntyre, Saul Coleman, Patrick Sweeney) (James Gilligan, Brendan R. Smith), Daniel S. Gorry, Michael Sugrue (William H. Allen, Joseph R. Condon). Twenty-four candidates were rejected.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School 11.30 a.m. (Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

A co-operative creamery is to be established at Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan.

THE RICH MAN

A GREAT NEW SERIAL BY KATHARINE TYNAN IN THE *Weekly Irish Times*

ELLIS ISLAND.

THE BACK DOOR TO THE STATES.

A CHAT IN CHINESE.

(By BYRNE HACKETT.)

SOME people find a difficulty in getting out of Ellis Island. My difficulty was to get in. I had tried very hard. Many wires had been pulled for me in vain. The motto of Ellis Island was, "No rubber-necks need apply."

I had nearly given up hope when one evening at dinner a chance acquaintance mentioned that he had a friend at Washington who was a highly-placed official. I tackled him at once. He trotted out the old wheeze, that I was so tired of hearing, about the camel and the needle's eye, but when he heard that I came from China he got an inspiration. He told me that some members of a Chinese crew had committed suicide some time ago from a steamer in the harbour, that there had been a prosecution of the skipper, and that the survivors had been sent to Ellis Island. If they were still there, he thought that my knowledge of China and the Chinese might serve as the pretext for a visit.

SARDINES AND JAM.

A couple of days later he rang me up. "I have nearly fixed up your visit all right," he said. "It all depends now on your being able to answer this question satisfactorily. You do know something of the Chinese language, don't you?"

Quite truthfully I was able to answer "Yes." The fact was that, after some years spent in studying Chinese, I had managed to learn by heart the numbers from one to forty-nine. That was all I could do. I could never manage the half-century. Up to forty-nine I was as fluent as Confucius, but even to this day every time I try to remember the Chinese for fifty I get all hot and bothered. Still, I was quite right in saying that I did know something of the Chinese language.

My permit came through, and a day or two later I was at the gate of Ellis Island. I had provided myself with a hamper of good things for my Chinese friends. It was stuffed with lime juice, sardines and raspberry jam. Nothing appeals to a Celestial so much as sardines and raspberry jam. Separately they are much appreciated; together they prove irresistible.

I was received by a Mr. George McNyder; he had a very superior manner and a large note-book. He impressed upon me the difficulty of gaining access to Ellis Island, but, he added: "To one like you, conversant with the Chinese language, we were pleased to make a concession."

IRON PENS.

"Now that you are here, I am sure that you would like to see the way we handle our immigrants." He said this in his most superior manner, and, turning, led the way up a narrow iron stairway. We came out on a verandah running around an immense hall. This was the United States clearing station. It was as full of iron pens as a cattle market. Down below the hall was crowded. Most European countries seemed to be represented. There were Russians and Scandinavians, Poles and Italians, Britons and Spaniards, and a sprinkling of Hebraic-looking Greeks. They all moved forward in jerks, with hesitant steps. In their eyes there was a look of bewilderment. They reminded me of cattle passing through a city street on a wet fair-day. Very slowly they disappeared through a door at the end of the hall.

We followed after them. "Now," said my guide, "I shall take you to a room where more tragedies occur in a day than occur in all New York's theatres in a year." The room we entered was like a country courthouse, partitioned on either side with iron bars reaching to the ceiling. High up on a bench were the three judges. Two of them chewed gum unceasingly. The applications were dealt with quickly. A glance at some papers, the verdict snapped out, and the next case called. I was impressed, with their speed, but I thought the proceedings very hum-drum. Then came a change, and tragedy stepped in.

The petition was read of an elderly Slav peasant woman, who appeared in one of the cages. In the opposite cage were her son and daughter, smart and dapper—Slavs Americanised. A question or two, a hurried glance at some papers, and then the fatal word, "Rejected." When the woman was made to understand she began to beat the bars with her clenched fists as if she were trying to batter her way through. Her hair tumbled down and she screamed at the top of her voice. Her children strained against the bars of their cage, and with outstreched hands implored the judges to let their mother through. In a moment they were all three removed.

The poor old mother was sent back to her village in Serbia, and that was the only glimpse she was allowed to have of her children. No interview was permitted, not even ten minutes' conversation; nothing to break the bitterness of their separation. My guide asked me if I would like to hear a few more cases, but I told him that I had had enough.

Now for my Celestial friends. We found them on the covered-in roof of a high building—one of the coolest spots in all New York. When they had been assembled in front of us my pompous friend opened his note-book and began:—

"Ask them if they are happy and contented here."

BRIBERY.

Now for my knowledge of the Chinese language. I let off the numerals from one to seventeen in a deep, gutteral voice. To me they sounded like the real thing. Only one of the Chinese took any interest; he was a tall ruffian, and, as he heard me, he smiled and nodded his head. The others kept their eyes glued on my basket. I opened it and produced two large pots of raspberry jam. There was a loud chorus of approval. Mr. McNyder got busy with his note-book.

"They tell me they are quite happy and contented." I translated, and he made an entry in his book.

"Tell them we have taken up the question of their repatriation with Peking."

I reeled off the numbers from eighteen to thirty-one and produced three tins of sardines. More exclamations of delight!

"They say they are much pleased."

"Tell them that my Government hopes to have the necessary papers through in a short time."

I rattled out the numbers from thirty-two to forty-three, producing at the same time a huge slab of plum cake and two bottles of lime-juice. Howls of delight!

"They say they are contented to leave all arrangements in your most excellent hands."

THE LAST WORD.

He wrote that down. He began with more speeches. I was getting rather nervous; my supply of numerals and of eatables was coming to an end.

"Tell them that when a question such as this has to go through diplomatic channels there is bound to be some delay."

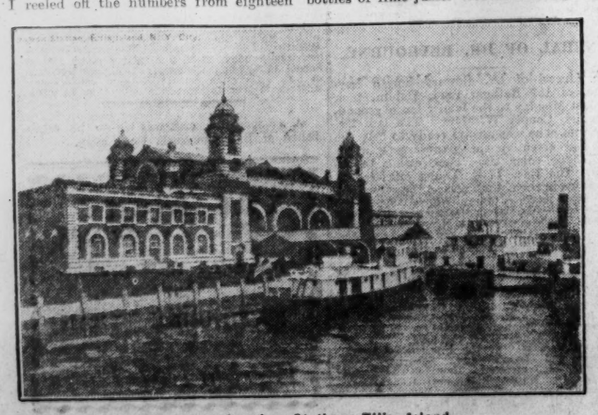
I produced some packets of cigarettes, three more tins of sardines and a tin of cream crackers. I shot off my remaining numerals. Now, I thought, if only the gas-bag stops, everything will be all right. Some of the Chinese were busy trying to open the sardine tins. Others had proceeded a step further and were making sandwiches of plum cake, sardines and raspberry jam. They were paying no attention to us.

I told McNyder that they wished me to thank him for all his exertions, and I began to edge away. If he asked any more questions I foresaw complications. Luckily he was finished. He closed his note-book and turned to go.

I followed him, but the tall ruffian called me back. "Master," he asked me in quite good English, "What language is that you were speaking just now?"

"That," I said, "was Hindustani." I slipped a dollar note into his hand and made for the door.

That was the end of my visit to Ellis Island.



The Immigration Station, Ellis Island.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The Free State Ex-Servicemen's Commission: Benedictines and Art: The Clerk of the General Assembly: Dark Streets in Dublin Townships: An Irishwoman's Flying Honour.

Ex-Servicemen's Claims.

The Committee appointed by the Free State Government, after much ado, to consider the grievances of ex-Servicemen, is receiving a mass of evidence in support of their claim. The case on behalf of the British Legion was submitted at Saturday's session. The recommendations of the Committee, which consists of Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., Chairman; General Browne-Clayton, and Mr. Baxter, ex-T.D., are being awaited with keen interest. Under the guidance of Mr. Lavery, who, by the way, has recently returned from his honeymoon, the Committee may be relied on to sift the evidence impartially.



Mr. C. Lavery, K.C.

Since the advent of the *Saorstat* he has come to the front in the legal world, and has been entrusted with many important briefs by the Attorney-General, apart from his ordinary practice. He is one of our youngest K.C.'s. A son of a well-known solicitor in Armagh, he may be said to have been born into his profession. He was educated at Castleknock College, which is naturally proud of his progress at the Bar.

His spare hours, gradually growing fewer, are almost solely devoted to dancing.

A Polish Consul.

I am informed by Mr. R. J. Kelly, K.C., that as an acknowledgment of the status of the Irish Free State, and in appreciation of the spirit of fellowship between the two countries, the Polish Republic has decided immediately to appoint a Consul to Dublin. During a recent visit to London this information was conveyed to Mr. Kelly by the Polish Minister there.

Mr. Kelly was a member of a committee formed in London during the Great War to prepare and supply to other countries information on Polish claims and aspirations.

An Autocratic Galwegian.

London sees a sign of coming spring in the frieze of the Athenæum Club, which has just been cleaned after the winter fog, and now stands out fresh and resplendent. The members of the club owe that frieze, which is a copy of the figures on the Parthenon, to a Galway Irishman, John Wilson Croker, who also invented the word "Conservative."

The committee of the Athenæum wanted an ice-house, but Croker said No, and insisted on the ear-marked money being diverted to the purposes of the frieze. His autocracy drew forth the following satirical lines:—

I am John Wilson Croker,
I do as I please;
They ask for an ice-house,
I give them a frieze.

Dublin Port Board.

I often have wondered how the Dublin Port and Docks Board manages to transact its heavy and complicated business so pleasantly and unobtrusively. Only a few weeks ago an election to the Board was declared, but apparently the citizens were so satisfied with the work of the retiring members that they were returned without a contest.

It cannot be that the citizens are indifferent to the affairs of a public body which controls the most important transport organisation in the Free State, and whose business must frequently involve really serious issues of a controversial character. How, then, is it done? The true explanation is, I think, that the great majority of the members of the Board are men who have been trained in the conduct of big business; men who are used to settling difficult questions by quiet and sober discussion, rather than by the arts of debate and publicity.

The New Chairman.

Perhaps, the best proof of the capacity of the Board is to be found in the remarkable succession of businessmen, who in recent years have been called upon to sacrifice personal time and effort in discharging the onerous duties of Chairman.



Mr. P. J. Lawrence.

The latest successor to this important office is Mr. P. J. Lawrence. Born in Tullamore, Mr. Lawrence came to Dublin, and rapidly climbed to the position of being Irish Sales Manager for the Anglo-American Oil Company. When the Irish-American Oil Company was formed, following the foundation of the Free State, he was appointed the company's managing director.

As an ex-President of the Rotary Club, a Vice-President of the Civic Week Committee, and in other capacities, the new Chairman has learned to know what his fellow-citizens are thinking about. With many years of service as a member of the Port Board, and two years as Vice-Chairman, Mr. Lawrence is peculiarly equipped with experience, as well as temperament, for the discharge of his new duties. Motorists, at all events, have reason to be confident that their interests will not be over-looked where the quays of Dublin are concerned.

Dark Streets.

I was glad to see that the City Coroner drew attention some days ago to the fact that the streets in the Rathmines Township have no lights after midnight. The same complaint may be made about Pembroke. Those unfortunate persons whose lawful vocations force them to explore the labyrinth of roads that lie between the Kingstown and Donnybrook tram lines after midnight have to find their way home in pitch darkness on these moonless nights, as there are no lights of any kind to guide their steps.

Waterloo road, Wellington road, Raglan road, etc., hold all sorts of terrors for the nervous pedestrian, while the habit of leaving motor cars by the kerbstone all night must be a source of considerable danger to the motorist with faulty headlights. I have driven along these roads in a taxi on a wet night, and my driver has confessed to me that the journey was almost as uncomfortable for him as it was for me.

There seems to be no reason why every road should not have at least one good light after midnight. The cost would be almost negligible, and the ratepayers have a right to expect that some protection shall be afforded to them against the risks of inky darkness.

Burns' Nicht.

But for "2RN" to-day the anniversary of the birth of Burns would pass unnoticed in Dublin. From that broadcasting station there will be sent out to-night a Burns' musical treat of the very best, including all the grand old songs that appeal to every Celt, no matter which side of the water he claims for his own.

It is good that there are still in the Irish capital Scots "to be sae nice wi' Robin." The Dublin Burns Club that organised the famous 25th of January dinners in the Aberdeen Hall of the old Gresham Hotel is defunct. So is the Caledonian Society that used to bring all the best that was in the music of Scotland to the concerts in the Rotunda. I remember well, says a correspondent, the thrill of the singing of "Up in the mornin'," by Antoinette Sterling, thirty years ago. At that same concert Harry Lauder was the "small type" artist of a combination of stars brought to Dublin for the occasion. He sang "The Forty Twa," and was not thought much of.

Only a few days ago I met the Secretary of the Society, Mr. "Bob" Hamilton, who, as of old, has "aye a heart aboon them a'."

A Hint from Belfast.

The Dublin tram services have a high reputation throughout Europe; but while I was in Belfast the other day I noticed one respect in which the Northern city is ahead of the South.

It is only a small matter. Every tramcar in Belfast carries a clock, which, on this particular occasion, happened to be of the greatest value to me, as I was rushing to keep an important appointment and had no watch. It is little things of this kind that make the difference between mere efficiency and comfort.

Dublin trams are excellent—if at times rather on the slow side—but they have no clocks, and I am sure that the travelling public would appreciate greatly the innovation if time-pieces were installed for their convenience. Dublin has not many public clocks, and with the exception of the trustworthy old Ballast Office, most of them seem to be either at a standstill, or, at best, several minutes fast or slow. Properly synchronised clocks on the tram-cars would be a great boon to persons who, like myself, rarely carry watches, and never by any chance have one that keeps good time. Here certainly Dublin can take an example from Belfast.

Admiral de Robeck.

The family history of the late Admiral de Robeck is spread over many countries of the earth. He was accounted an Irishman, on the strength of being the son of the fourth Baron de Robeck, of Naas, County Kildare, but his forbears came originally from much further afield. The de Robeck family was founded by a young man, who entered the Swedish Army as a cornet, and, having reached the rank of captain, obtained permission to join the French Army as a captain in Schomberg's Dragoons. He was sent to America with a detachment of French troops, fought against the English, was wounded in the leg, and awarded a French pension of 1,500 livres a year for his distinguished services. Then, in order to complete the circle of his internationality, not to mention the impartiality of the soldier of fortune, he married the heiress of the Hon. Robert FitzPatrick who was created Earl of Upper Ossory.

The New Monastery.

I hope that the foundation of the new Benedictine Monastery at Glenstal, writes a correspondent, will have an ultimate effect on the development of arts and crafts in rural Ireland, as I have no doubt it will. We are apt to pride ourselves on being an artistic race; but to judge from the modern monuments in some of our Irish country towns our pride is sadly misplaced. Some of these would disgrace a Kaffir kraal, and look as if they had been executed by the junior apprentice of the local tombstone-maker.

The Benedictine Order has long been famous for its artistic skill, and I hope that the good Fathers' love of the beautiful will transmit itself to the people among whom they have taken up their new abode, and give County Limerick, at any rate, a much-needed appreciation of artistic things.

The Assembly's Clerk.

I had the pleasure the other day of meeting the Very Rev. Dr. Lowe, Clerk to the General Assembly, and one of the most popular ministers in Ulster. He is a man of strong individuality, and under his careful guidance the affairs of the Assembly flow smoothly and successfully. Of great personal charm of manner and an eloquent speaker, he has a delicious sense of humour which enlivens many a dull debate. His mind is richly stored, and his intellectual gifts are always at the disposal of the Church.



Dr. Lowe.

Dr. Lowe is a native of Co. Down, and during his university career he won many distinctions. He received the honorary degree of D.D. in 1900, and the University of Dublin conferred on him the honorary degree of LL.D. in 1925. He was appointed Clerk of the General Assembly in 1895 and General Secretary in 1909, a position which he has held ever since. In 1899 he was elected Moderator of the Synod of Derry and Omagh, and was Moderator of the General Assembly in 1921. He is author of "Baptism, its Mode and Subjects," which was published in 1899, and has had a large circulation.

"A.E." and U.S.A.

With President Cosgrave absorbing most of the limelight at the moment we are apt to overlook the fact that Mr. George Russell is also visiting "The States." As "A.E." has a strong aversion from publicity it may, indeed, be that he has timed his trip to synchronise with that of Mr. Cosgrave so as to evade the reporters and camera men. I scarcely can imagine a meeting between him and "Big Bill" Thompson, for they are as apart as the Poles; but I can plainly see a flutter in the artistic dovecotes of America, as Mr. Russell's work, both as *litterateur* and painter probably is better known over there than here.

A Poet's Soul.

As he is to deliver lectures before university and literary societies it is to be hoped he has taken his soul along with him. That hope is prompted by the recollection that many years ago, when Mr. Stephen Gwynn invited him to lecture before the Irish Literary Society of London, "A.E.," in asking to be excused, wrote:—

"I have a horror of all literary societies based not on experience, but upon engrained prejudice, and I have a horror of London, based not upon prejudice, but experience. I find that when I go over there my soul absolutely won't go with me, and I am merely a body walking about, while my soul is in retreat in some old mountain in Ireland. A man without a soul can't lecture.

"I believe sincerely that London is hell, and that I breathe in bits of dead souls at every instant. I dare say I might get accustomed to it if I went over for a little; but my soul might get tired waiting here for me, and might reincarnate in another body, and my state when I returned might be worse than before."

Sir John Simon.

My recent notes on Sir John Simon remind a correspondent of the fact that this eminent lawyer is sometimes mistakenly referred to as a Jew. He is, in fact, the son of a Congregational minister. But there was a Sir John Simon, who figured prominently in the public life of England thirty or forty years ago, who was a Jew and also an able lawyer.

That Sir John, who was a native of Jamaica, held the office of rabbi there for some years. Settling finally in England, he was the first Jew to practise at the Common Law Bar. He represented Dewsbury in the House of Commons for twenty years, and, although there was not at that period a single Jewish elector in the constituency, his steadfast advocacy of the cause of his then persecuted co-religionists earned him the respect of fellow-members of every creed and party.

Woman Air Champion.

The Paris League of International Aviators has paid the highest compliment to British women's pluck and sportsmanship by awarding the title of "Lady Champion Aviator of the World" to Lady Bailey. Although she has not yet rivalled the feat of Lindbergh, the male champion, Lady Bailey can claim to have been her own pilot in the world's height record (18,000 feet) she holds for light aeroplanes; to have been the first woman to fly alone across the Irish Sea, and the only one to compete in the King's Air Cup Race.



Lady Bailey.

Her husband, Sir Abe Bailey, said to be South Africa's richest man, came originally from Keighley, Yorkshire, and Lady Bailey was the Hon. Mary Westenra, daughter of the fifth Lord Rossmore. Though she has five children, two being twins, she enjoys piloting her "Moth," whenever the fancy takes her, as much as any schoolboy might.

QUIDNUNC.

"THE SILENT MAN" OF WHITE HOUSE.

MR. COOLIDGE'S PRESS CONFERENCES.

THE PRESIDENT AS "THE OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN."

By "A. W."

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, with whom the Free State Ministers lunched yesterday, is said to have the gift of silence. But whether that is a mark of greatness, or whether he is merely shy and tongue-tied when in the presence of a crowd, a good many of those who come into daily contact with him in Washington have not yet made up their minds.

During a recent visit to the United States I attended a Press conference in White House. These conferences are held twice a week in the President's room, and Mr. Coolidge then makes the communications which appear in the Press representing the official Government view on federal and international politics. It is a rule—at one time unwritten, but now strictly enforced—that he is not to be directly quoted for any utterances he makes on these occasions. They are attributed to the "official spokesman," and the President's actual words are never used. The political correspondents in Washington have to re-interpret any remarks that are made.

At one time President Coolidge's utterances were put in inverted commas. It seems, however, that an official *démenti* was issued alleging that certain statements which one newspaper put into his mouth did not represent President Coolidge's views. The paper, however, reproduced a transcript of the actual shorthand notes taken at the time by the President's secretary, which it had obtained after the Press conference had broken up.

An order was then issued that if the Press conferences were to continue no shorthand notes were to be taken by the political correspondents, which—as very few of them are acquainted with the art of stenography—did not amount to much; but they were also denied the right of bringing in an expert shorthand-writer.

A TALK TO THE PRESS.

When I was present at this conference, however, the President's own stenographer was in attendance, and he recorded every word that was uttered during the twenty minutes or so the conference lasted, but these notes are now regarded as private and confidential. Not that one learnt very much during that interview.

President Coolidge, who is of medium build, with grey-blue eyes and tight lips, and looks very much like an American bank manager, smiled faintly as some forty Pressmen representing papers in almost every State trooped into the room. He was standing at his desk and greeted us with: "Good morning, gentlemen." He then picked up a slip of paper from his desk and said: "I am asked . . . ." He proceeded to read a question as to whether he had received a copy of a recent book on American constitutional law, and if he had any comments to make. I learnt afterwards that the author had severely criticised the Administration and had made a number of striking points about the conduct of the affairs of the country.

One would not have gathered this from the President's reply, which, from a silent man, was rather garrulous and particularly uninformative. Exactly why he had chosen to reply to this question out of a score or more that had been handed in, I could never understand; for all he told the correspondents was that many books were received at White House during the course of a week; that he did not read them all, and that he had not seen this particular book in question, but—and then he became verbose—they had all read a certain standard reference book on the American Constitution. He then proceeded to deal with it at length.

After he had declared that he had nothing new to say on the Mexican situation, the Press Conference came to a close, and the political correspondents departed without being any wiser on any subject, and certainly without any copy.

BREAKFAST CONFERENCES.

The shrewd members of the corps of political correspondents who had their headquarters in Washington were greatly divided in their opinion of the President. One or two declared that he was a great statesman, while others insisted that he was the most mediocre politician that ever found his way into White House. They told me that on the occasion when I was present at the Press Conference nearly every correspondent had asked some question about the Mexican situation, which was then, as now, a very live one, and that rather than discuss it in any way Mr. Coolidge had seized upon this rather trifling question emanating from a correspondent who was a friend of the author of the book, and had enlarged on a topic on which everyone present was probably as well-informed as the President himself. They admitted, however, that at times Mr. Coolidge does display a certain dry humour.

Like Mr. Lloyd George, he has the habit of inviting to breakfast people with whom he desires to discuss policy and procedure. He has always believed in the policy of "Early to bed and early to rise." He read Samuel Smiles when he was young and has been an apostle of thrift ever since. I think it is a mistake to say that he does not care for popularity; otherwise he would not endure the ordeal of shaking hands with thousands of visitors to Washington every week. These line up in a queue outside White House and after lunch Mr. Coolidge indulges in an orgy of hand-shaking.

THE HAND-SHAKING PARADE.

He is more of an adept in this than even the Prince of Wales. With a "How do you do?" he grasps the right hand of the first person, at the same time jerking him forward, and before the bewildered visitor has recovered his presence of mind, the "interview" is over, and Mr. Coolidge is shaking hands with the next in the queue. A burly attendant, who stands facing the President, apparently for the purpose of regulating the queue, effectively prevents this formal greeting from being prolonged by anybody who wants to inquire solicitiously after the President's health—a quick and almost imperceptible push in the middle of the back precipitates the too ardent visitor in the right direction.

In this way the queue is kept moving forward at a walking pace.

JOHANN STRAUSS, THE WALTZ KING.

(BY CHEVALIER GRATTAN FLOOD, MUS. D., K.S.G.)

The visit to Dublin this week of Johann Strauss, son of the "Waltz King," renders it of interest to give a short account of this remarkable family. Johann Strauss of the third generation has undoubted musical gifts, but at present it only concerns us to write of his father, of "Blue Danube" fame, and of his grandfather, of "Radatzky March" fame.

THE WALTZ GENRE.

Let us, however, presume that the waltz *genre* dates from 1780, when Laborde published "*Allemanda de Strausburg*," and we know from Michael Kelly (the Irish friend of Mozart) that the waltz was all the rage in Vienna in 1785, after which, in 1790, it was introduced into London, and published by Preston, in his "Twenty-four Country Dances for the Year 1790" but did not make much headway until 1797.

Most musicologists, however, are inclined to date the waltz *genre* from the appearance of the song: "*Ach! du lieber Augustin*" (in 1780), which was danced at the Paris Opera House in 1800 in Gardel's ballet "*La Dansomaine*." Of course it is well known that the prudish people of London, in 1812, denounced the lascivious nature of the waltz, describing it as "a fiend of German birth," and as "destitute of grace, delicacy and propriety," while Byron, in 1818, made a fierce attack on it. It remained for the social circles of the twentieth century to welcome such dances as various forms of jazz, Charleston and black bottom.

JOHANN STRAUSS (1).

Johann Strauss, the grandfather of the present representative of a gifted family, was born at Vienna on March 14th, 1804, and at sixteen years of age joined Laurner's band. He sprang into notoriety as a composer with his "*Taubert Walzer*," and made the fame of the "Sperl" Concert Hall in the Leopoldstadt. He also added to his laurels as bandmaster of the First Burger Regiment. From 1832 to 1837 his band toured Hungary, Germany, Holland, Belgium, and the Rhine, and in the winter of 1837 he had considerable success at Paris, London and the provinces. In 1838 he gave concerts at Birmingham, Liverpool and Dublin, returning to the Sperl in December of the same year. In 1840 he popularised the quadrille, though still not neglecting the waltz, and it is of interest to note that his "*Donaulieder Waltz*," Op. 127, is still played. In the autumn of 1845 he had most successful tours at Dresden, Magdeburg and Berlin, and, on returning to Vienna, was given the direction of the Court balls.

From April to July, 1849, Strauss was again in London, after which he returned to Vienna, where he died on September 25th, 1849 and was accorded a magnificent Requiem. His opus number reaches 251, including 102 waltzes and 32 quadrilles, and his complete works were issued by Breitkopf and Hartel, in seven volumes, in 1889.

JOHANN STRAUSS (2).

Johann Strauss, the younger, known as the "Waltz King," was the eldest of three sons, and became even more celebrated than his father. Born at Vienna in October, 1825, he was a savings-bank clerk, but privately studied music, and, on the death of his father, he formed a band, touring Austria, Poland and Germany. So successful did he become that he undertook, for ten years, the direction of the summer concerts at St. Petersburg. On August 28th, 1862, he wedded Jetty Treffz, the attractive singer, who often sang in the Rotunda, Dublin, and in the following year was appointed director of the Court balls. It is said that between the years 1845 and 1865 he composed over 300 waltzes, many of which were of an outstanding quality.

THE "BLUE DANUBE" WALTZ.

At length, on February 13th, 1867, Strauss delighted the musical world with his famous "Blue Danube" Waltz. This waltz, opus number 314, still fresh after 61 years, was first played at Vienna, and at once bounded into popularity, penetrating into all the countries of the world. Who has not heard the seductive strains of "*An der Schonen Blauen Donau*"? An old friend of mine tells me of the thrill in London when Strauss conducted his waltz in September, 1867. My informant also tells me of a rather remarkable concert given by Strauss at Covent Garden on September 27th, 1867, when his band performed a new set of waltzes, arranged on English popular songs of the day, including 'Home, Sweet Home," "Champagne Charlie," etc. The actual date on which the "Blue Danube" was played in London was September 15th, without chorus, but three days later, on September 18th, it was given with a chorus of male voices. Subsequently Strauss visited New York, Boston and the principal cities of Italy, and repeated his triumphs, adding to them other charming waltzes like "*Tausend und Ein Nacht*," "*Wiener Blut*," and "*Kunstleslieben*."

In addition to his fame as a composer of waltzes, Strauss produced over a dozen charming operettas between the years 1871 and 1897—his last being "*Die Gottin der Vernuft*." His death occurred in Vienna on June 3rd, 1899.



Johann Strauss, who will visit Dublin on Saturday.

NEW LONDON PLAYS.

"TWO WHITE ARMS" AT THE AMBASSADOR'S.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Dr. Harold Dearden, the author of "Interference," which is still running at the St. James's Theatre, has written a play of quite a different *genre* in "Two White Arms," produced at the Ambassador's Theatre.

The first act left one undecided whether the play was going to develop into a serious comedy or a farce, but by the end of the second act all doubts were removed. It was farce, and very good farce, too.

The hero, a retired naval officer, has been petted and coddled by a loving young wife until he has wished himself in another port. Although he loves his wife he wants to get away for a bit, so decides to indulge in a convenient loss of memory. He takes a job as salesman in a Long Acre garage, and the fun commences.

Mr. Owen Nares selling motor cars is a "joy for ever," but when he tries to start up a "composite" type of car ready for a trial run, and cannot even get it out of the garage, the fun becomes almost painfully hilarious.

In the end his lady friend and counsellor lures him back home, where he is forced to keep up the loss of memory stunt with further amusing results. One or two well-contrived characters, such as an eminent psycho-analyst, and a cheeky little Cockney daughter of the garage proprietor, add to the general entertainment, although they have little to do with the actual story.

In addition to Mr. Owen Nares, who gave an altogether delightful and well-balanced portrait of the man who wanted to get away from the "two white arms," Miss Molly Kerr was charming as the too affectionate wife; Miss Marda Vanne was excellent as the friend, Miss Olwen Roose was attractively impudent as the Cockney girl, and Mr. Charles Carson Julian Andrews, and Frank Harvey, were effective in other male roles.

AT THE "Q" THEATRE.

Mr. G. H. R. Young's farce at the "Q" Theatre has an amusing central idea, but, owing to a variety of reasons, it missed fire at the first performance. The chief reason for its failure to get over was undoubtedly due to inadequate acting.

With the exception of Mr. Brember Wills, who contributed one of his customary clever characterisations; Mr. Sam Wilkinson, who contrived to make a silly ass part moderately funny; Mr. Christopher Steele, who, in a brief appearance, gave an effective portrayal of a henpecked Irishman; and Miss Ine Cameron, as his ferocious wife, the cast completely failed to appreciate or enter into the spirit of the farce.

The *tempo* of the whole piece was too slow, but with its action speeded up, with some of the dialogue in the first act omitted, and with a number of changes in the cast, this farce might have a chance of success.

The plot describes how a wealthy Englishman promises two young business partners a goodly sum if they will discover and broadcast to the world a genuine British invention—something that will make the detested Americans sit up and take notice.

The partners, very anxious to acquire wealth for the sake of their respective lady loves, promptly discover Professor Blenkinsop, who has invented a machine that will control a woman's moods.

After an amusing demonstration, the "Crushman League" abduct the backer's daughter as a protest against the invention. There are many alarms and excursions, and then the Professor smashes the machine, having taken care to secure the means of keeping his own recalcitrant wife in order for the rest of her life. The two young men, however, acquire money from the American women, and all ends well. It is only fair to record that the "Q" audience seemed to find no fault with the play, which they welcomed enthusiastically.

Mr. P. J. Carolan, Mr. Arthur Shields, Miss Maureen Delany and Mr. J. Stephenson.

The orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Larchet, played selections from Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin and Gounod.

"Professor Tim" will be repeated each night this week, with a matinée on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

AN IRISH HUMORIST.

PERCY FRENCH ANNIVERSARY BROADCAST.

Time was when Percy French was accused of favouring the "Stage Irishman," but the Dublin Broadcasting Station last night gave its *imprimatur* to his humour, so that he has come into his own, if somewhat belatedly. Incidentally his works are published by the Talbot Press, which would not tolerate anything of the "Stage Irish" type, so that we may regard Percy French's vindication as complete.

It was eight years ago yesterday since this brilliant Irish *raconteur* and artist died in England and he is buried, as Mr. Henry Franklin, of Sligo, told us on the wireless last night, five miles from Liverpool "facing the Irish Sea and his beloved Ireland."

Mr. Franklin was peculiarly well equipped for broadcasting an anniversary talk on Percy French, for he was his intimate friend for many years. They toured Ireland together during the summer months, and, as he said, he has delightful memories of the beauty spots of the country visited in such sparkling companionship. French's place as an entertainer at Irish seaside resorts has never been filled.

Mr. Franklin told how French was urged to write his autobiography and was in some difficulty as to how to start. "Begin it," advised his friend, "with the title 'How I met Franklin.'" He quoted some typical extracts from that autobiography, and one felt defrauded of the inevitable laughter which must have echoed in the homes of thousands of listeners. How they must have chuckled when they heard of Percy French's early desire to be a pirate and of the family decision to make him a lawyer, which he described as "something between a pirate and clergyman." And again, when they heard of his long endeavours in Trinity College, Dublin, to obtain the right to use the letters "B.A." after his name: "I would have applied for a pension," say the autobiographer, "if I had stayed any longer in T.C.D."

Mr. Franklin's lecture was illustrated by some of Percy French's best-known songs, sung by Mr. Mark Franklin, and it must have come as a surprise to many listeners to know how many of them were founded on Irish traditional airs, arranged by Dr. Collisson. Some of these airs were played by the two Mr. Franklins as duets for violin and piano.

Altogether a most enjoyable broadcast, on which the authorities at 2RN. are to be congratulated. It lasted three-quarters of an hour and listeners got full value out of every moment.

Perhaps it should be mentioned that this is not the first Percy French broadcast from Dublin, two of the humorist's talented daughters having given a programme from his works in August last year.

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"NOT ON YOUR LIFE."

G.B.S.'S REPLY TO LECTURE INVITATION.

"Not on your life, J. J. J. What on earth is the English Association?"

This reply of Mr. George Bernard Shaw to an invitation to lecture to the Plymouth branch of the English Association was read by Mr. J. J. Judge, the Hon. Secretary, at the meeting of the branch last night. Mr. J. C. Squire is the President of the Association.

THE IMPERIAL OPERA SCHEME.

AMERICAN OFFERS TO SIR T. BEECHAM.

Mr. Lionel Powell, Sir Thomas Beecham's agent, cabled from New York to his London office yesterday:—"Complete and important contracts have been offered Beecham for next year. These are not being entertained for the time being until Sir Thomas knows for certain, one way or the other, the result of the Imperial Opera scheme."

The American offers would, if accepted, a Press Association representative was informed, prevent Sir Thomas from going forward with the Imperial League of Opera scheme.

The National Portrait Gallery is not a luxury, not a mere place of dilettante amusement. It contains the history of the nation.—Mr. Lionel Cust.

"PROFESSOR TIM."

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL AT ABBEY THEATRE.

There was not a vacant seat in the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, last night, when George Shiels' popular three-act comedy, "Professor Tim," was presented. Mr. F. J. McCormick got every ounce out of the title part, while Mr. Michael J. Dolan displayed his usual ability in the part of John Scally. Miss May Craig was the domineering Mrs. Scally to perfection, and Miss Eileen Crowe, as Peggy Scally, played with that unaffected artistry for which she has become famous. Those two Abbey stalwarts, Mr. Peter Nolan and Mr. Barry Fitzgerald, represented the two Kilroys, while Miss Christine Hayden was Mrs. Kilroy. Other parts were taken by

FREE STATE LOCAL ELECTIONS.

ATTITUDE OF POLITICAL PARTIES.

EFFECT OF THE NEW ACT.

Although Cumann na nGaedheal has officially declared in favour of "the total exclusion of party politics" from the forthcoming local elections, there will be no change of policy so far as the Labour Party and the Fianna Fail Party are concerned. The Labour Party will nominate candidates on the usual party basis, and so also will the Fianna Fail Party.

While, however, Cumann na nGaedheal desires to exclude the party spirit from the elections, the organisation throughout the country has been instructed "to give its whole strength in support of suitable persons pledged to work for efficient, progressive and economical local administration."

NEW ELECTORAL SYSTEM.

Hitherto local elections for Urban District Councils, Borough Councils, and Town Commissioners have been held in January, and those for County Councils, Rural District Councils, and Guardians in urban districts in June. Rural District Councils and Guardians have now disappeared from the Free State's system of Local Government, and the Local Elections Act of last year enacts that in future all local elections in an administrative county must be held in June and on the same day. The Act fixes the period during which the elections must be held, between June 23 and July 1, the actual day on which the elections must take place being fixed by the County Council.

This does not mean that all the local elections in all parts of the country will be held on the same day, but that all the elections in a particular county must so be held on the same day. Some County Councils may decide to hold their elections on the first day of the period laid down in the Act, but other County Councils may choose to have the polling on later days to suit local circumstances.

A BIG SAVING.

It is contended that this will mean a big saving in time and expense to all concerned. Another important reason in favour of holding all the elections in a country at the same time is that the new registers come into force on June 1 every year, so that the local elections will always be contested on a fresh and up-to-date register.

This part of the Act applies to all counties, but the local elections in Dublin City and County have been postponed by the Local Elections (Dissolved Authorities) Act to a date to be fixed by the Minister, but not later than March 31, 1929.

The elections in Dublin were postponed in order to give time to examine closely the Greater Dublin Commission's Report, which makes far-reaching recommendations regarding the Local Government of the City and County. Elections, however, will take place at Balbriggan next June, because the Commission's Report makes no recommendation in respect to that town.

CORK CITY ELECTIONS.

The elections in Cork City are also postponed till next year, because, as the Minister for Local Government explained during the debates on the Local Elections (Dissolved Authorities) Bill in the Dail, in examining the problems of local administration in Dublin, they would have to keep in mind the fact that many of these problems might also affect Cork City. This policy, however, may be modified. In a statement made to an *Irish Times* representative in Cork last Saturday, Mr. R. Mulcahy, Minister for Local Government, said that he was satisfied that legislation dealing with the position of Cork would be passed before the end of the summer. In this event, the election of a Borough Council will take place not later than next September.

MINISTER'S TOUR OF THE WEST.

IMPRESSED BY CONDITIONS IN CONNEMARA.

The visit to Connemara of Mr. Fionan Lynch, Free State Minister for Fisheries; Mr. M Roddy, Parliamentary Secretary, and other officials, having concluded, the party travelled to the County Mayo.

Mr. Lynch, Mr. Roddy, Mr. L. C. Moriarty, Secretary to the Ministry of Fisheries; Mr. Waddell, Chief Inspector of the Land Commission, and other officials, accompanied by Monsignor McAlpine, P.P., Clifden; the Rev. E. O'Malley, C.C., Claddaghduff, and Mr. Joseph Mongan, T.D., visited Cleggan and Rossadillisk areas, where they had an opportunity of closely studying the conditions obtaining in these congested districts.

After conferring with local representatives, the Minister's party afterwards proceeded to Leenane *en route* for Westport and other districts in County Mayo. Mr. Mongan accompanied the party as far as Leenane.

The Minister and Mr. Roddy were much impressed by the conditions that exist in Connemara.

CHASED OVER THE BORDER.

RUNAWAY CAPTURED BY CIVIC GUARDS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DUNDALK, Tuesday.

A dramatic chase across the Northern Ireland Border took place yesterday evening. The guards from the Ravensdale barrack had been interrogating people from the district about a raid which had taken place on the previous night, when one of the men suddenly ran away. Guards Reid and O'Neill pursued him over the Border and brought him back.

The raid had taken place at midnight, the victim being Patrick Loughran, who lives in the mountainous district of Edentubber, on the Free State side of the Border. Loughran is a small farmer, aged seventy-two, and at the time of the raid was alone in the house. Three men burst in the door and accosted the old man in his kitchen. He pluckily grappled with them, and in the course of the struggle he bit one of them on the hand. He grasped a stick and held them at bay for a considerable time.

The noise in the house attracted a Customs officer from the post at Edentubber, and on the arrival of this man the raiders decamped.

It is believed that the cause of the raid was that old Loughran had recently received a very substantial sum of money from a son in America. The raiders did not succeed in getting any money in the house.

The Ravensdale guards brought two young men to their station, and one of these has been detained and will be charged in connection with the raid.

REFUGE ASSURANCE CONFERENCE.

The Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, M.P., speaking at an All-Ireland Conference of the Refuge Assurance Company's officials at a luncheon in the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast, said that if they had learned one thing more than another in the North, it was that they ought to accord liberty of thought to our opponents. (Hear, hear.) He was very glad to meet the men from the South and West. There was still too much unemployment here, but matters were improving.

Mr. Albert Swift (Inspector) said that they had two Unionist M.P.'s and two Nationalists present, and quoted Lord Balfour on the unity of the Liberal Party, that righteousness and peace had kissed each other. (Laughter.)

Mr. Gordon, M.P., congratulated the officials of the Irish division on the remarkable progress that their organisation had made in recent years. He thought that the interchange of ideas engendered at these conferences between men from North and South would produce the happiest results. (Hear, hear.)

Among the other speakers were Mr. Cahir Healy, M.P.; Messrs. F. H. Harrap, J. P. Doran, and J. Quinn, Dublin; P. J. Glynn, Dun Laoghaire; F. H. Mitchell, Belfast; G. W. Tipping, Derry; T. W. Hussey, Drogheda; J. Weir, Newry; F. Dorrity, Derry; J. McGlone, Limerick; C. Meehan, Cavan; and I. J. Mulvaney, Sligo.

The death is announced of the singer, Madame Marie Hamann, formerly of the Paris Opera, at the age of 70.

SLIPPERY MODERN ROADS.

THE PROBLEM OF HORSE TRAFFIC.

"It will have to be admitted that the roads must be made for motors now; the horse traffic is a comparatively small matter compared with motor traffic. Motor owners pay a road tax which goes directly towards the upkeep of the roads; a road suitable for horses would wear out at once under motor traffic," Miss Power, Secretary of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said when discussing a letter signed "County Dublin Farmer" which appeared in yesterday's *Irish Times.*

The letter contained a complaint about the road from Bray to Dublin through Stillorgan, which the writer described as like a sheet of black ice, on which no horse could travel with a load; even a donkey could not keep its feet from slipping.

Miss Power's Society, seeing the necessity to give first consideration to motorists in the construction of roads, have, of course, given much attention to the question of what can be done to help the animals who suffer a great deal from road surfaces on which they cannot keep their footing. The only solution is that horse owners should adopt a rational method of shoeing, and for many years the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have done all in their power to get this method adopted.

THE OLD METHOD.

Mr. W. J. Coleman, A.F.C.L., of the Irish Master Farriers' Association, who is Honorary Farrier Adviser to the Society, said yesterday that in his work in connection with the Dublin County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction he had had a good deal of trouble in trying to persuade farmers to give up old methods of shoeing. The old methods and the new roads will not go together without danger and suffering to the animal and loss to the owner. Since the new roads have come to stay horse owners must put up with them, but as they must continue to use them there is nothing to prevent owners from having their horses shod in such a manner that they can travel on the most modern of roads with perfect safety.

To prevent slipping and concussion the frog should not be cut away from the horse's foot. The frog is nature's perfect provision against slipping and concussion, and too frequently this frog is deliberately cut out and the horse permanently crippled—to fit rubber pads. Wet rubber is slippery, and if the surface of the road is wet the horse cannot grip the ground as he can if the natural frog is left to him.

RATIONAL SHOEING.

The frog of the foot should take its natural share of the road pressure, not only to prevent slipping, but because it prolongs in many ways the horse's working life. It absorbs concussion and prevents sidebone and ringbone, it expands the heels and prevents contracted feet and deep-seated corns; it assists the heart to give a healthy supply of blood to the foot and wards off canker, thrush and kindred diseases.

Mr. Coleman added that if the Farmers' Union saw their way to take the matter up, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in conjunction with the Master Farriers' Association would be quite willing to arrange for demonstrations of rational shoeing and lectnures on the subject through the country.

THE CONCRETE ROAD.

An official of the Dublin Corporation, in discussing road construction yesterday in this connection, said that the whole science of such construction lies in making the roads so that they will not let in water; this entails a sealed surface and that is of necessity a slippery surface. The only solution of the difficulty presented to horse traffic by a slippery surface is the concrete road. This involves complete reconstruction of the existing road. Where the road is entirely worn out or lacks a suitable foundation this reconstruction is justified, but not otherwise. In the case of the road through Stillorgan concerning which "County Dublin Farmer" has complained, replacement with a concrete road would be prohibitively costly. A solution was attempted in some counties by making the sides of the road a different non-slippery material, but this confines cart traffic to a very narrow track and the wheels to one line on the road, which causes very excessive wear; on the whole, where this experiment was tried it has proved unsatisfactory.

It was the opinion of this official that horses in time accommodate themselves to these slippery surfaces. When an asphalt road was laid down some years ago in Northumberland road there were a very large number of accidents in the beginning. The evidence in some cases where legal proceedings followed proved that numbers of horses were to be seen lying on the ground at the same time. But for some time complaints of such occurences on that road are almost unknown.

DONEGAL ELECTION NIGHT SHOOTING.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST EX-OFFICER.

At Raphoe (Co. Donegal) District Court yesterday a young man named Jack McElhinney, of The Diamond, Raphoe, a former officer in the Free State Army, was charged with the wilful murder of John Curran, of Irish street, Raphoe, on the night of the Free State general election, September 15th last. McElhinney, who was defended by Mr. John Elliott, solicitor, Strabane, has since been in Letterkenny District Hospital, having been wounded on the same occasion, and he came from Letterkenny that morning under police escort, and walked into the Court on two crutches.

On the night in question free fights took place between supporters of the respective parties, and subsequently revolver shots were fired, three men being wounded. Curran died in Lifford Hospital on the following evening, after having made a deposition at a special court in hospital.

Ten witnesses were examined at length, and the evidence was similar to that given when Michael McGeehan, another Free State officer, of Raphoe, was charged some months ago with the murder of Curran, and returned for trial.

After a full day's hearing, McElhinney was committed for trial. Bail was allowed, himself in £500 and two sureties of £250, and bail was immediately forthcoming.

WORDS SPOKEN IN COUNCIL CHAMBER.

A KERRY SLANDER ACTION.

Remarks passed at a meeting of the Kerry County Council led to a slander action at Tralee Circuit Court yesterday, the plaintiff being Humphrey Murphy, national teacher, who alleged that it had been stated that timber and other material brought for the erection of a bridge at Ballybay had been taken by him. The defendants were Cornelius Singleton, contractor, and Daniel McSweeney, a member of the County Council.

It was intimated that all the plaintiff wanted was a retractation of the words used, and that the defendants should pay costs, and after a consultation a settlement was announced, the defendants expressing regret if the words complained of bore the interpretation put upon them, and the question of costs to be arranged between the parties.

The case was struck out.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN RAPHOE.

EXEMPTION ORDER REFUSED.

At Raphoe District Court last Tuesday, Justice O'Hanrahan refused an application for an exemption order to open the publichouses in Raphoe on St. Patrick's Day, which is fair day at Raphoe.

ATTEMPTED BANK FRAUD.

For attempting to obtain money by false pretences from the manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Dunlavin, Denis Murphy, who stated that he was a native of County Kerry, was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment, to date from the day of arrest, at Dunlavin, on Monday.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. J. R. H. Craig, Rector of Drinagh, has been elected Rector of Kilkeedy, Clarina, Diocese of Limerick.

A CLOSE SEASON FOR HERRINGS.

SOUTHERN PROPOSAL OPPOSED.

HOW KINSALE PORT HAS PROSPERED.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Tuesday.

Although a letter had been received by the Department of Fisheries from the Kinsale Industrial Development Association last May advocating a close season for herring fishing, no evidence was tendered by that body at the Government inquiry into the question which opened there to-day. On the contrary, Mr. Eamonn O'Neill, one of the principal members of the Association, stated that he did not believe that there was any necessity for restrictions in regard to the herring fishing off the south coast of Ireland.

He explained that he had been instrumental in having the letter sent to the Department, but that communication did not convey his own views or those of the Association on the question of a close season. It was written at the instigation of some Scottish curing firms who were carrying out operations in Kinsale at that time.

"Since then," added Mr. O'Neill, "both those firms and myself have had reason to modify our views."

The inquiry, which was conducted by Mr. Charles Green, Chief Inspector of the Department of Fisheries, and Mr. G. P. Ferran, Inspector, was set up to investigate the advisability of prohibiting by by-law the taking of herrings on the south coast of the Irish Free State during the whole or part of the months of April and May.

Further evidence will be collected at Baltimore to-morrow and at other parts of the southern seaboard next week.

KINSALE FISHING INDUSTRY.

Mr. M. R. Hegarty, solicitor, appeared on behalf of the Kinsale Harbour Board to oppose the imposition of any by-law restricting the time for carrying on fishing in the port. Since the failure of the spring mackerel season almost twenty years ago Kinsale, he explained, had passed through very lean times, but there was every reason now to believe that there were prospects of a great revival which would bring prosperity to their town. It was not until 1926 that the herring fishing industry assumed any considerable proportions in Kinsale, and it did not develop fully until last year when a very large number of boats came there from all parts of the British Isles. One immediate result of their activities had been, that the total revenue of the Harbour Board had been more than quadrupled, and last year's income was more than four times as great as that for the year 1925. In addition to that there was increased employment provided in the district, and more money put into circulation.

The territorial jurisdiction of the Free State Government was limited to three miles outside the coast, and if they prohibited the landing of fish in April and May along the south coast of Ireland, then the English traders would fish outside the limits and do considerable harm to the shoals off the coast, and run the fish into cross-Channel ports, thus depriving the south of Ireland of the benefit of the money spent here. If any part of the month of May were limited any herring fishing off the South coast would be finished, and the prospects entertained of establishing the industry on a large scale would be destroyed. It was admittedly a risky procedure to cure herrings in April, and he thought that it could be agreed not to cure herrings before the 1st May; but that did not mean that they would prohibit fishing before that date.

The Scottish firms, he added, had stated that the quality of the herrings was as good on the 1st of May as at any other time during the month for curing purposes.

FREEDOM OF TRADE.

Evidence in support of Mr. Hegarty's statement was given by Mr. Francis Kiernan, fish salesman and buyer, who declared that if the month of May were a close season neither the buyers nor the boats would come to Kinsale.

Mr. Henry Robinson, a member of the Harbour Board, suggested that the proposal would do a great injury to the local boats and in no way benefit the port. Freedom of trade was necessary for the freshing and kippering business, which was the principal local trade.

Mr. Thomas O'Connell said that the principal local trade was in April, and he agreed that they were earlier in curing at Kinsale than in the North of Ireland.

Mr. Thomas Mullins (Fianna Fáil T.D.) introduced the only witness who supported the proposal. He contended that while in one way the suggestion might prove beneficial, yet so long as the cross-Channel boats could fish outside the three-mile limit it would also have ill results. Until adequate protection was given to the Irish shore he did not think that a close season was going to do any good.

BOATS FROM THE ARK.

"It is like building a wall across the Atlantic," said Mr. Con Farley. Describing the activities of the Scottish fishing boats, he said that the local fishermen, with their smaller boats and tackle, which could only be described as coming out of the Ark, found it impossible to earn a livelihood, as the nets of the larger vessels which were put down miles outside the harbour prevented the herring from coming in there.

UNSOUND MEAT EXPOSED FOR SALE.

PORTADOWN PROSECUTIONS.

At Portadown Petty Sessions the Urban Council prosecuted John Hamill, jun., Obins street, for having, on January 18 last, exposed for sale portion of the carcase of a cow which was unsound and unfit for food. There also was a summons against Joseph McNiece, Woodhouse street, in whose slaughter-house the carcase was found.

Hamill stated in evidence that his father bought two cows in Moy fair for £20, and that both were slaughtered by witness. The other half of this beast was sold in Moy, and it was then perfectly sound. He was not aware that the animal was suffering from disease of any kind.

Inspector Campbell said that the animal was suffering from black-quarter.

The Court fined Hamill £5, with 31s. extra costs.

The summons against McNiece was withdrawn.

A similar charge was preferred against Hamill for an offence on January 20.

Mr. Girling (for the Urban Council) said that on the date in question the town inspector found half a carcase of a cow on the premises of James Doyle, Henry street. That meat had been conveyed to Newry for sale, but a stall could not be obtained, as there was no certificate from the Newry abattoir. It was then taken to Dungannon, but they did not succeed in selling it there either. On the return journey to Portadown the vehicle broke down, and the meat was left in a house, and was to be brought into Portadown last Saturday morning for the purpose of being sent to Gilford for sale.

Mr. H. C. I. Kelly, veterinary surgeon, said that this portion of the carcase was in a high state of putrefaction. The animal had been suffering from black-quarter.

The magistrates imposed a fine of £5, with 5 guineas costs.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL.

The annual meeting for the Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare branch of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts will be held in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, to-morrow at 3 p.m. The Right Reverend H. Le Fanu, D.D., Coadjutor Bishop of Brisbane, and the Rev. W. de Pauley, D.D., late of St. John's College, Winnipeg, will be the speakers. Archdeacon Lindsay will preside.

COUNTY DOWN DEPUTY LIEUTENANTS.

On the recommendation of the Marquis of Londonderry, H.M.L. for County Down, the Governor of Northern Ireland has appointed the following Deputy Lieutenants for the county:—Messrs. William S. Kingan, J.P., Glenganagh, Bangor, and David D. Reid, J.P., M.P., Rathmona, Donaghadee.

THE LATE MR. CROKER'S STATIONERY.

EXAMINATION OF DUBLIN WITNESS.

The second Croker Commission resumed its sittings yesterday at the offices of the United States Consulate-General, Merrion street, Dublin. The children of the late Mr. Croker by his first wife are the plaintiffs in a suit, which is pending in the Federal Court of the State of Florida, to have it declared that the late Mr. Croker's domicile was in America and not in the Irish Free State, and that, accordingly, his estate must be administered according to the State laws, which provide that the property be divided so that the widow gets one-fifth of the total, and the children the other four-fifths.

The suit is resisted by Mrs. Croker, widow of the late "Boss" Croker by his second marriage, who submits that his domicile was in the Irish Free State. In support of this, Mrs. Croker has produced the Croker-Griffith letter, and further claims that her deceased husband's last will, which has been admitted to probate in Ireland, is of full effect in the administration of his estate.

THE STATIONERY.

Mr. A. Wood, K.C., counsel for complainants, referred to evidence given by Mrs. Croker at Palm Beach, Florida, in which she stated that the stationery used at Glencairn had been obtained at Curwen's and nowhere else, and that the die for stamping that stationery was at Curwen's.

At yesterday's sitting of the Commission, at which Mr. Cornelius Ferris, American Consul-General, again presided, the examination of Miss C. A. A. Curwen, stationer, of 5 Nassau street, Dublin, was continued by Mr. Woods on behalf of the plaintiffs. It concluded in a short time, and then Mr. Paty, of the firm of Fancher, Paty and Warwick, of West Palm Beach, Florida, with whom is associated Mr. W. G. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Basil McGuckin (instructed by Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon), took up the cross-examination on behalf of the respondent, Mrs. Croker.

In reply to Mr. Paty, Miss Curwen said that all the Croker accounts were paid. For a little time after "Boss" Croker's death, Mrs. Croker was a customer of the shop.

Mr. Paty—You have no desire to injure Mrs. Croker?—No.

Mr. Paty cross-examined witness as to when she took over the active management of Messrs. Curwen and Co.

Witness made a statement to the effect that when her father took ill on March 27, 1922, she carried on the business for him; but on August 6, 1922, when her father died, she took over the management of the business.

Mr. Paty was not satisfied with the reply of witness, and put the question again.

Witness remarked that it was waste of time, and time was precious.

Mr. Paty—What do you mean?

Witness—I mean that I have answered.

Mr. Paty—You mean that when I come to inquire into this matter for Mrs. Croker it is waste of time.

In reply to further questions witness said that when Mr. Miley brought Mr. Smith (one of the counsel for complainants) she gave him full access to the books and papers.

Following a statement by witness, that she knew nothing at all about any Croker litigation until Mr. Miley brought Mr. Smith to her on September 12, 1927, she was further cross-examined by Mr. Paty.

Witness was asked if she read the papers, and she replied: "Only the articles that interest me."

She had seen the report of Mr. Croker's death in the paper. She had not seen, during 1927, the reports of the Croker Commission.

A LETTER.

A letter was produced by Mr. Paty, written by Messrs. Curwen's to Messrs. Miley and Miley, solicitors, in reply to correspondence from them.

The letter stated that "the new die was made in or about the 3rd of July, 1919, and, as far as we believe, the telephone die, which is, of course, a separate thing, was handed to us by Mr. Croker and altered about May 19th, 1922."

Mr. Paty—Do you mean that Mr. Croker gave you the die?

Witness stated that this was a mistake. She was ill at the time, and she had instructed her girl in the shop to reply to it. She had not written the letter.

Mr. Paty cross-examined Miss Curwen as to whether she wrote the letter or not.

Witness stated that sometimes Mr. Paty's questions were a little confusing.

Mr. Paty—Did you not say that you wrote the original of that letter on July 27, 1927, in answer to a letter from Messrs. Miley and Miley of July 11, 1927?

Witness denied that she had made such a statement. Her assistant wrote the letter, as she was ill. She did help her assistant by reference to records, but did not dictate the letter.

Referring to a later letter written in reply to a further letter from Messrs. Miley and Miley, witness said that she wrote a rough copy and sent it down to the girl.

Mr. Paty—You did?

Witness—No, I did not. I left it to the girl to answer the letter. I was confined to my room."

Mr. Paty—Now you say you did not write it?

Witness replied that it had been her mistake; she only wrote on the top of the letter from Messrs. Miley and Miley—"Please answer it."

Mr. Paty asked if she had any objection to allowing them to examine all the records, and documents at her shop at 5 Nassau street, Dublin?

INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS.

A discussion followed, and it was decided to continue the sitting until 5 o'clock. It was also decided that Mr. Paty and counsel for Mrs. Croker should be given permission and facilities to inspect all files, books and documents in the shop in Nassau street at the conclusion of the sitting, and that they should have up to seven o'clock in the evening for that inspection.

Witness, in reply to further questions, admitted that she had given Mr. Smith free access to all the records in the shop. She was satisfied to open her books. The letters produced, as written by her firm to Messrs. Miley and Miley were not the originals, but typed copies of the originals, which were written in longhand.

Mr. Paty here made application that the originals of the letters be produced, and this Mr. Smith undertook to do.

A VISIT TO NEW YORK.

Mr. Paty put questions to Miss Curwen regarding her visit to New York in October, 1927, and her return to Dublin in November, 1927. This was the first time that she had been abroad.

Witness was then asked about her acquaintanceship with Mr. Smith. She said that she could not say how many times she had seen him, but he had been at the Nassau street shop several times, and as an honoured guest at her own house.

Mr. Smith took away her order book and file to be photographed. She could not remember if he had taken away any of the other books. She went to New York to bring over books and dies for the inspection of the Court. She did not know who paid her expenses on that trip, and she did not know if Mr. Smith had paid them. Her berth was booked for her, and she had only to walk on board the liner—the Celtic. On arrival at New York she was met on board the liner and brought to the Murrayhill Hotel—a most comfortable and excellent hotel. Mrs. Richard Croker, junior, paid the hotel bill. Witness was in New York for a fortnight and three days. While there she and her companion visited a number of theatres and picture houses, and other places of amusement. They toured the city and saw the "sights." They had no expenses while in New York, except one small item.

THE BOOKS.

While there she saw the box containing the books, etc., which were, she understood, deposited in the office of Mr. Ryan. She did not see the books and papers in court while she was in New York. She had understood that the book were to be used in evidence in New York, but they were not. She did not see the books from that day (about November 1st, 1927), until yesterday at the Commission.

Questioned about the money they had, witness stated that her companion, Miss Noreen Nolan, had carried all the money, as she did not like to have the responsibility.

On her return journey to Ireland she and her friend stopped at the Strand Palace Hotel in London for six days. They had selected the hotel because they thought that it was the safest place for two unaccompanied women to stay. (Laughter.)

Questioned further about her expenses, witness said that before she left for New York Mr. Smith gave her £30 for expenses. While in New York Mrs. Croker, junior, gave her a urther £30 for her expenses on her return trip. Her passages in both the outward and return voyages had been paid for her.

The Commission adjourned at 5 o'clock to 10 o'clock to-day, when the cross-examination of Miss Curwen will be continued.

The counsel were as follows:—

For Mrs. Croker (respondent)—Mr. W. J. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Basil McGuckin (instructed by Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon), with whom was associated Mr. Paty, of the firm of Fancher, Paty and Warwick, of West Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. Cecil Lichliter appeared for Mr. J. B McDonald and the West Falm Beach Estates Corporation.

Mr. Albert Wood, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley), with whom was associated Mr. A. V. S. Smith, appeared for the complainant in the suit, Mr. Richard Croker, eldest son of the late Mr. Croker.

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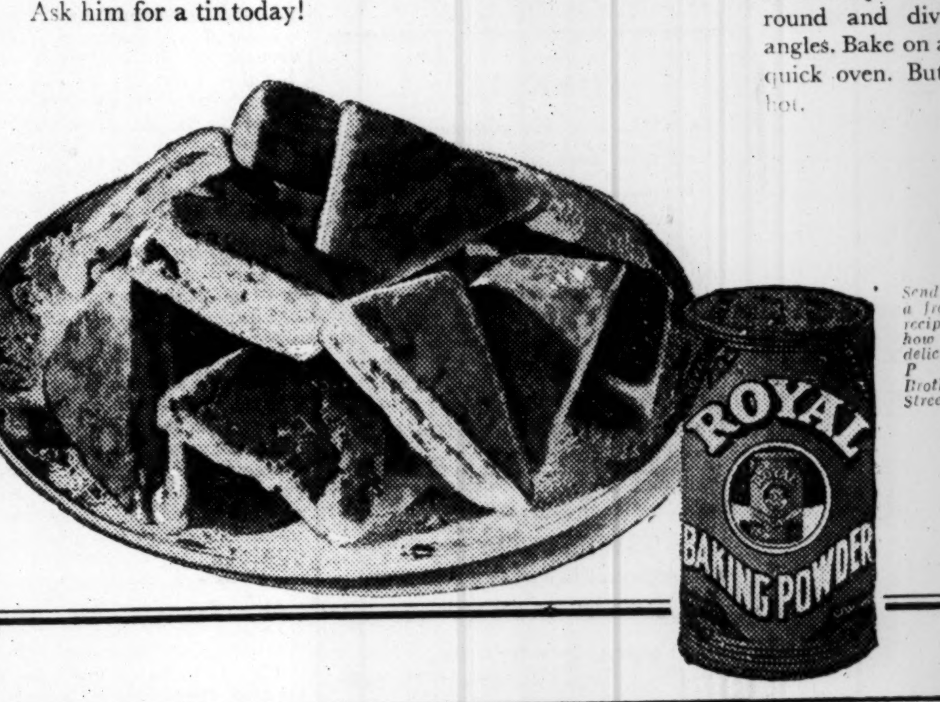
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LOCAL OPTION IN THE NORTH.

CLERGYMAN'S REPLY TO LABOUR MINISTER.

In the course of an address on local option at Belfast last night, the Rev. T. M. Johnstone said that no sooner had one member of the Government taken a step in healing the country's sores than some other member took two or three steps in a backward direction. Viscount Craigavon delighted everyone by his pronouncements on the temperance question, his latest being that the Act of 1923 had not gone far enough as a solution of the drink problem, though it had revolutionised the face of the country. The Minister of Labour, on the other hand, talked as if the Government's policy was to do nothing more unless drunkenness became worse.

That policy might suit very well those who desired to cultivate a political life of masterly inactivity. It was not the policy that would for a moment be tolerated in Northern Ireland. If £6,000,000 of waste annually and 15,000 drunkards, with 156,000 instances of drunkenness annually, were not sufficient text for further legislation, would the Labour Minister tell them how many would be sufficient?

The policy of doing nothing more was a policy that outraged every human as well as every Christian instinct.

COURSING FRAUDS.

REGISTRATION OF A GREYHOUND.

During the hearing of an action at Tralee Circuit Court for the trover and conversion of a greyhound, it transpired that the bitch in question had been registered under the wrong date of birth and wrong breeding, and was coursed in the name of "Compromise" though registered as "Flying Freebooter."

Judge McElligott, giving a decree for 15 guineas against Patrick Whelan at the suit of William Fuller, said that there were gentlemen connected with coursing, but some of the finest types of blackguards had come before him in that court who winked at every kind of fraud regarding greyhounds. He created a titter in court when he added that the only thing correctly given in the registration of this bitch was the sex.

STRIKE AT WEXFORD WORKS.

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

The dispute at the works of Messrs. Philip Pierce and Co., Wexford, has been virtually settled. At the request of the local branch of Fianna Fail, Mr. Denis Allen, T.D., visited Wexford last Monday, and had an interview with the men's representatives. He also met the management of Messrs. Pierce, including Mr. Philip B. Pierce, managing director, and as a result of conversations, which continued till the early hours of yesterday morning, terms were arranged with the men's leaders, and submitted yesterday at 10 a.m. to Messrs. Pierce and Co., who signified their approval.

The terms agreed upon provide for a resumption of work next Monday morning on full time, and without victimisation; official notification by Messrs. Pierce and Co. of their withdrawal of the proposed wages reduction, which was to expire on January 19th, until August next; a conference to take place within one month after the resumption of work between the representatives of the men's organisations and the management to review the existing conditions of employment and wages.

The terms were to be submitted to the strikers at a meeting arranged for last night, and it is expected that their consent will be obtained.

Mr. Allen was supported in the negotiations by prominent citizens.

WEXFORD HOUSING.

Wexford Corporation have agreed to a recommendation of the Housing and Finance Committees to dispose of the newly-erected houses on the immediate payment of £100 and the payment of 10s. per week for ten years, or on the immediate payment of £50 and the payment of 12s. per week for twelve years, the houses to become the property of the tenant purchasers at the end of either period, and each purchaser to be responsible for the legal costs attendant on the preparation of leases.

The Duke and Duchess of York and Princess Elizabeth returned to London from Sandringham last night.

HAMILTON-CRICHTON WEDDING.

PRESENTATIONS IN BELFAST.

An interesting ceremony took place in the City Hall, Belfast, yesterday, when the Marquis of Hamilton and Lady Kathleen Crichton, who are to be married on February 9th, received gifts from the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Right Hon. Sir William Turner and Lady Turner), the High Sheriff (Councillor S. Donald Cheyne), ex-Lady Mayoresses, the Aldermen and Councillors of the City Corporation, and principal civic officials.

The Marquis of Hamilton is the elder son of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, and Lady Kathleen Crichton is a sister of the Earl of Erne.

The gifts consisted of a handsome silver tea tray, which weighs 181 ounces; a tortoiseshell jewel case, and pearl and diamond brooch.

In making the presentation of the silver tray, the Lord Mayor said that it afforded him the greatest possible pleasure to offer on behalf of those present and the subscribers generally their heartiest congratulations to the Marquis of Hamilton on his approaching marriage. At the same time he would like to extend the sincerest felicitations to his distinguished father and mother, the Governor of Northern Ireland and the Duchess of Abercorn, on this exceedingly happy event. (Applause.) All were aware of the great affection that existed between the two distinguished families of Hamilton and Crichton, and of the great interest the members of those families took in the welfare of Ulster. They had at all times displayed the greatest thoughtfulness and interest in everything that was calculated to promote the progress and welfare of the province.

The Lady Mayoress then handed to the Marquis the gifts for Lady Kathleen, and in doing so tendered, on behalf of the ladies who took part in the presentation, hearty congratulations and good wishes.

The High Sheriff said that they regarded the families represented by the approaching union as among the best in Northern Ireland. Everyone knew the position the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn held in their hearts, and they felt that in the coming days the Marquis of Hamilton would worthily occupy the exalted position of his distinguished father. (Applause.)

The Marquis of Hamilton, in reply, expressed his warm thanks for the subscribers' more than kind congratulations on his approaching marriage, and for the beautiful and most acceptable gifts just presented. He regretted that Lady Kathleen could not be present to thank them in person. He knew that he would have in Lady Kathleen a companion and a helpmate in the future who would wholeheartedly carry on the traditions of those who had gone before.

The guests were subsequently entertained by Sir William and Lady Turner.

CEREMONY AT STORMONT.

Another happy token of the pleasure and interest created by the forthcoming wedding of the Marquis of Hamilton and Lady Kathleen Crichton was forthcoming at Stormont Castle in the afternoon, when gifts were presented on behalf of His Majesty's Lieutenants and Deputy-Lieutenants in Northern Ireland.

The Marquis of Londonderry, H.M.L. for County Down, handed over the gifts, which took the form of a canteen of solid silver plate and cutlery, consisting of 345 pieces, of Queen Anne design, an illuminated scroll, which bears the names of the subscribers, and a bracelet of emeralds, diamonds, and platinum.

Brief speeches were delivered by Colonel Rowan Hamilton, D.L.; Senator H. B. Armstrong, H.M.L., Armagh; Sir Thomas Dixon, H.M.L., Belfast; Mr. Maxwell Scott Moore, H.M.L., Derry City; Viscount Charlemont, D.L., Tyrone; Senator Leslie, D.L., Antrim; Mr. Andrew Clark, D.L., County Derry; and Mr. J. Porter Porter, D.L., Fermanagh.

Lord Craigavon said that he would venture to make one suggestion to Lord Hamilton—that he should remember that always his first duty lay in Ulster. In all classes of society in Northern Ireland nobody was more welcome than representatives of "the real, good old families of Ulster."

The Marquis of Hamilton, in reply, said:—You have been good enough to mention my father and mother. I can only say that we both will try to maintain the example which they have set to us, and to carry on the traditions of our families, and I can assure you that Lady Kathleen—whose father and grandfather some of you know—shares equally with me in the love we both hold for Ulster and its people. (Applause.) And I trust that in future we may be able to render some assistance to our beloved country. (Applause.)

LIBEL ACTION AGAINST DERRY PAPER.

SEQUEL TO A DANCE.

Eleven writs, returnable in the Northern Ireland High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, have been issued by the members of the committee of a carnival dance which was held recently at Ballybofey against the *Derry Journal*, claiming damages for alleged libel.

Mr. Vincent P. McMullin is the solicitor for the plaintiffs, one of whom is Mr. W. T. MacMenamin, the State Solicitor for Donegal, and another is Mr. Harry McNulty, a Donegal County Councillor. Other plaintiffs are a doctor, a surgeon dentist, an engineering student, a hotel proprietor, and an auctioneer.

Mr. John Tracy, solicitor, has been instructed to defend the action on behalf of the company.

According to a telegram from Toronto, continued improvement is shown in the condition of Sir John Martin Harvey.

"TRIMMERS" AND "TAILERS."

SOLICITOR'S STORY OF A WESTERN RACEHORSE.

At the Galway Circuit Court yesterday, before Judge Wyse Power, Michael Mannion, Cloondargan, Dunmore, brought an action for £25 against Michael Ronan (Thomas), Shanballymore, for breach of warranty in the sale of two cattle.

Mr. Concannon, who appeared for the plaintiff, said that the plaintiff saw one of the bullocks which he bought from the defendant eating the tail off one of his own cattle. His client was then obliged to take his own cattle away, and his cattle deteriorated in value as a result of the injury to the tails. Cattle which suffered from the habit of eating the tails off other cattle were known as "tailers." The engagement with the cattle was that they were "right and honest."

His lordship remarked that he had never before heard this name applied to cattle, but he recalled a racehorse that was known as The Tailor.

Mr. Concannon—That racehorse belonged to me—at least I was one of the owners.

His Lordship—Why was he called The Tailor?

Mr. Concannon—Thereby hangs a tale. (Laughter.) It is a rather curious story. There were three of us who had a claim on the racehorse. One of us had a penchant for saying strange things, and he compared the three of us to the three tailors of Tooley street. (Laughter. The name stuck, and we decided to call the racehorse The Tailor. I am sorry to say that the horse was slow. (Laughter.) He could never get first past the post.

Mr. O'Connor, Doonmacreena, Mayo, gave evidence of having sold the two bullocks which the plaintiff alleged were "tailers" to the defendant. During the time that he had them neither of the bullocks showed signs of being "tailers."

Mr. Concannon, cross-examining—You know what "tailers" are in Co. Mayo?—Yes.

Do you know what a "trimmer" is?—Yes.

His Lordship—What is a "trimmer"?

Mr. Concannon—This witness knows. (To the witness)—I believe that you call them "trimmers" when they are just beginning to nibble at the other cattle's tails?—Yes.

And a "trimmer" quickly develops into a 'tailer"?—Yes.

His lordship, in giving his judgment, said that the plaintiff had produced no evidence that, to the knowledge of the defendant, they were "tailers." It had been admitted in open Court that no one knew when this propensity arises, and it had not been noticed in this case until two months after the sale. He dismissed the action on the merits.

Mr. Hosty, solicitor, appeared for the defendant.

FINANCES OF DERRY CITY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL.

REVIEW OF YEAR'S WORK.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Management of the Londonderry City and County Infirmary, which was held yesterday, Mr. Robert Roulston, J.P., presiding, the Secretary (Mr. R. McCarter), in submitting the 128th annual report, stated that it was gratifying to record that during the year 1927 the money had come in better than before, but, on the other hand, unfortunately, the same must be said regarding the patients. These facts indicated the public appreciation of the increased services rendered by the hospital on behalf of the sick and injured of the city and county. The total ordinary income for the year amounted to £6,063 2s., and the total ordinary expenditure to £6,325 16s. 7d., showing a deficit on the working of the hospital for the year of £262 14s. 7d.

The total number of patients admitted to the wards reached 1,045, as compared with 983 the previous year.

The annual grants from the Corporation and the County Council, amounting to £2,250 and £500 respectively, were received. This system of a fixed annual contribution to the hospital from the two chief public bodies in the area was much more preferable than that prevailing in other counties, where the governing body was asked to make up the yearly deficit. Hospital Sunday collections again showed a substantial increase, reaching the "record" figure of £436 15s. 4d.

The report concluded with a tribute to the Chairman (Mr. Roulston), stating that his record was probably unique in the matter of public service. He had been Chairman for the past six years, and during that time he had not missed a single meeting of the board or sub-committees. He had been responsible for the raising of very large sums for the hospital, and had devoted in other ways a vast amount of time for its benefit.

Mr. Roulston was re-elected Chairman.

Chicken Rearing and Seed Sowing TO BE SUCCESSFUL SEE THE *Weekly Irish Times* TO-DAY

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
At 7.45, THE SPECTACULAR MUSICAL COMEDY, From His Majesty's Theatre, London,
THE STUDENT PRINCE.
FULL LONDON COMPANY, including the WORLD FAMOUS AND LARGEST OPERATIC MALE CHORUS ON TOUR.
ONE OF THE GREATEST MUSICAL SUCCESSES OF THE PRESENT DAY.
MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2.30.
Next Week: DUBLIN UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC SOCIETY IN "ASK BECCLES" and "HAY FEVER."

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
TWICE NIGHTLY .... 7 and 9.
THE BIGGEST SUCCESS TOURING,
"IN CLOVER"
All Star Cast includes
BOB BEATTY, The Natural Comedian.
THE BELECTROGAN BAND,
Introducing the Electrogan, an Organ of 600 Bells and 14 Real Live Doves.
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ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT and Following Nights, at 8 O'CLOCK, Matinée, Saturday, at 2.30,
"PROFESSOR TIM."
A Comedy, in Three Acts, by GEORGE SHIELS.
Booking at Theatre, 10.30 to 6, and at Clery's.
Next Week—"THE ELOQUENT DEMPSEY."
BALLETS by NINETTE DE VALOIS and PUPILS.

METROPOLE CINEMA.
ANNA Q. NILSSON & FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN, In
"THE THIRTEENTH JUROR."
DAILY at 2, 4.30, 7, 9.25.
BEN LYON & PAULINE STARKE, In
"THE PERFECT SAP."
DAILY at 3.0, 5.30, 8.0.

INFANT AID SOCIETY
ANNUAL
CINDERELLA DANCE
(In Aid of above Society)
To be held at
METROPOLE BALLROOM
On TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), JAN. 5th, 1928.
Rogers-May Dance Orchestra.
Dancing 8 p.m. to 12 p.m.
TICKETS (payable at Door)...... 5/- Each.

THE GRAFTON.
"SYNCOPATING SUE,"
With CORINNE GRIFFITH,
TOM MOORE,
JOYCE COMPTON,
LEE MORAN,
SHOWING at 2.25, 4.40, 6.55 and 9.10.

GRAND CENTRAL.
2.30 TILL 11.
TWO SUPER SPECIALS.
"THE MISSING LINK"
AND
"BITTER APPLES."

THE CULWICK CHORAL SOCIETY
CONCERT,
IN
THE METROPOLITAN HALL,
ON
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
JANUARY 26, 1928, 8 P.M.
CHORAL ITEMS INCLUDE:
Motet .... Vaughan Williams.
Cycle of the Sea .... Gerrard Williams.
Songs of the Open Air .... James Dear.
(Baritone Soloist—Mr. R. IRWIN).
MISS DOROTHY SILK
THE CELEBRATED ENGLISH SOPRANO.
SOLO PIANIST—
MISS RHODA COGHILL.
Accompanist—Miss DOROTHY STOKES.
Tickets—5/9 and 4/9 (reserved and numbered) (Booking at Messrs. Pigott's), 2/4 and 1/3 (unreserved).
BOOKING AT MESSRS. PIGOTT'S and GILL'S.

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TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 8 p.m. till 12 p.m. Admission .... 2/6.
EVERY AFTERNOON, 3.30 till 6 p.m. Admission .... 1/0.
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THE BECTIVE RANGERS' INTERNATIONAL RUGBY DANCE,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1928.
THE PLAZA PRESENTS
MR. AND MRS. VICTOR SILVESTER
(The World's Champion Ballroom Dancers).
Both Teams and Officials will be present.
PETE LOW AND HIS FAMOUS PLAZA BAND.
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TICKETS ON SALE AT THE PLAZA BOOKING OFFICE.
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8 p.m. till 12 p.m. Admission 5/- Evening Dress.

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.
ANNUAL DANCE
Will be held in CLERY'S BALLROOM,
On FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY,
CLERY'S BALLROOM BAND.
DANCING, 8-12 p.m. Evening Dress.
Tickets, 5/- each, to be had from the Secretary, 6, Mountjoy square, Dublin.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT.
VETERINARY INSPECTOR.
The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the part-time, permanent and non-pensionable position of Veterinary Inspector for the supervision of Meat and Milk Supplies, Bray Urban District. Salary £52 a year. Latest date for receiving applications 8th February, 1928. Application forms and particulars may be obtained from The Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin C. 2.
3/S.3227. W.H.Co.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT.
CLERK TO THE DISTRICT COURTS AT SWINFORD, KILTIMAGH, and KILKELLY, COUNTY MAYO.
The Civil Service Commissioners invite applications for the post of Clerk to the District Courts of Swinford, Kiltimagh and Kilkelly, Co. Mayo. The salary for the post will be £200 per annum, inclusive, to cover travelling expenses. Age limits 21 to 55 years. A knowledge of Irish is essential. Latest date for receiving applications is 8th February, 1928. Forms of application and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
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NOTICE.
MR. J. P. O'CONNELL, of Kilnamartyra, Macroom, has been instructed by the Irish Land Commission to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Town Hall, Macroom, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of FEBRUARY, 1928, at one o'clock, that Part of the Lands of Clearagh, containing 20 acres and 3 roods, or thereabouts, Statute measure, comprised in Folio No. 5541, Barony of Muskerry West and County of Cork, now or formerly in the occupation of William Connell, held in Fee-simple, subject to a Land Purchase Annuity of £5 3s. 8d., payable by half-yearly instalments of £2 11s. 10d.
The Sporting Rights are reserved, as in said Folio set forth.
The Lands will be Sold subject, in so far as the same are legally affected thereby, to any tenancy thereon.
For Conditions of Sale apply to the Auctioneer, or to
HENRY M. P. HARE, Solicitor to the Irish Land Commission, 21 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.
2/S. 3196. W.H.Co.

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£35,000 BEQUEST TO EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.

The intention of Professor Sir James Walker to retire from the Chair of Chemistry in Edinburgh University at the end of the current academical year was announced at a meeting of the University Court. Sir James formerly was Professor of Chemistry at University College, Dundee.

A bequest by the late James Saunderson, of Galashiels, Selkirkshire, of five shares of the residue of his estate, to be applied for the advancement in the University of Edinburgh of technical and scientific study and research in the chemistry and engineering branches of the Faculty of Science, was also announced. The amount of the bequest is estimated at about £35,000.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
THE LEAGUE OF NEIGHBOURS,
The New Comedy Revue,
Star Cast includes:
THE GREAT DUBLIN FAVOURITE,
ALBERT BURDON.
A RIOT FROM START TO FINISH.
THE LAUGHING SUCCESS OF THE YEAR.

THE PAVILION,
DUN LAOGHAIRE. STARTING AT 3.0.
LAST DAY OF
THE AMAZING U.F.A. PRODUCTION OF
"FAUST."
EMIL JANNINGS as "MEPHISTOPHELES."
At 3.30, 6.5 & 8.45. Two New C'dies, Pictorial, &c.
TO-MORROW'S BIG ATTRACTION:
"THE WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH,"
With RONALD COLMAN and VILMA BANKY.

CAPITOL.
DUBLIN'S MECCA.
ALL THIS WEEK. DOORS OPEN 2 O'CLOCK.
THE SCREEN'S MOST PERFECT PICTURE,
"7th HEAVEN."
JANET GAYNOR, CHARLES FARRELL.
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ALEC C. FRYER AND HIS CAPITOLIANS PRESENT
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IN A CAPITOL PRESENTATION AND INTRODUCTORY SCENA.

POVERTY.
"Poverty is not a condition of some; it is a condition of all. Those things we desire are so far removed from those we obtain, that all of us are paupers."—(E. Temple Thurston.)
Like a certain comedian, we feel inclined to say: True, brother, true—but we still want to be rich.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND.
A LECTURE
Will be given at the ANNUAL MEETING On TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), JAN. 25th, at 4 p.m., IN THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS (By kind permission).
ENTITLED
"LANGUAGE OF BIRDS,"
By Professor CHARLES J. PATTEN, M.D., Sc.D.
The Meeting will be open to the Public.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
NATIONAL COMPETITION FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF ART.
GOLD MEDALS AND PRIZES, £300,
FOR DRAWING, PAINTING AND MODELLING.
SECTION I.
Competitions for (1) Children under 8 years of age, from 8-12, 12-14, 14-16 years of age; (2) Students at Art Schools; (3) Students at Training Institutions for Art Teachers.
SECTION II.
TAYLOR ART COMPETITION,
Open to Art Students of Irish Birth under 25 years of age.
ENTRIES CLOSE 6th JUNE.
Full particulars on application to the Registrar, Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

IRISH AUXILIARY OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Of the DUBLIN, GLENDALOUGH AND KILDARE BRANCH
Will be held in the MOLESWORTH HALL, on
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
JANUARY 26th, 1928, at 3.30 p.m.
The Venerable Archdeacon LINDSAY will preside.
The Right Rev. H. Le Fanu, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor of Brisbane, and the Rev. W. C. de Pauley, D.D. (late of Winnipeg), will address the Meeting. Collection in aid of the Society's General Fund. TEA 1/-.

THE REV. WM. PASCOE GOARD
AND
MR. JOHN LEECH, K.C., M.A.,
WILL LECTURE ON
OUR PLACE IN PROPHECY
AND
THE APPROACHING WORLD CRISIS,
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DUBLIN DIOCESAN HALL, UPR. BAGGOT ST.,
ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
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At 3 p.m. and 8 o'clock.
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THE ROSARY AND LITANY ARE RECITED EVERY NIGHT BY THE ORPHANS, AND HOLY MASS OFFERED EVERY MONTH FOR LIVING AND DECEASED BENEFACTORS.
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MUNICIPAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, BLACKROCK.
The Committee invite applications from fully-qualified teachers for the position of part-time Instructor (Male) in Irish in the Day Trades' Preparatory School. Apply immediately to the Principal.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Courts—Green Street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Chamber of Commerce, 3 p.m.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.
Linenhall Public Utility Society, Ltd.—St. Paul's Parochial Hall, 8 p.m.
Zoological Society—Lecture, Royal College of Surgeons, 4 p.m.
Surveyors' Institution—Engineers' Hall, 8 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Student Prince."
Theatre Royal—"The League of Neighbours."
Olympia Theatre—"In Clover."
Abbey Theatre—"Professor Tim."
Capitol—"7th Heaven" and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"The Thirteenth Juror."
Grafton Cinema—"Syncopating Sue."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Missing Link."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Faust."

£12 FOR TWO FREE STATE HALFPENNY STAMPS.

SALE AT GLENDINING'S, LONDON.

Two halfpenny stamps (date 1922) of the Irish Free State were sold at Glendining's, London, yesterday for £12. Two half-crown stamps of the same date brought six guineas. Two ten shilling stamps of Malta (1919) realised £50.

The Free State halfpenny stamps were described as "Dollard, 1922, ½d., mint pair, inverted, rare (Plate I.)."

The half-crown stamps were "Thom, 2/6, S.G. 44, fresh mint pair (Plate I.)."

Sir John Brunner, the prospective Liberal candidate for Southport, has decided not to contest that constituency at the next election. This decision was announced to the Southport Liberal Executive last night when a letter was read from Sir John, in which he said that as he had no longer a house in the North he thought it would be fairer to his Southport friends to withdraw his candidature.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1928.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Marquis of Hamilton and Lady Kathleen Crichton, who are to be married on February 9th, received presentations in Belfast yesterday.—(Page 5.)

A departmental inquiry was opened at Kinsale yesterday to obtain local views on the proposal to make the months of April and May a close season for the taking of herrings off the South Irish coast.—(Page 5.)

The Croker Commission resumed its sitting in Dublin yesterday.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mrs. Baldwin, wife of the British Prime Minister, launched the new Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Bedford at the Clydebank Works yesterday.—(Page 8.)

From midnight to-day the precautionary restrictions regarding foot-and-mouth disease over the "controlled" area in Great Britain will be removed.—(Page 7.)

The King was represented at the funeral of Admiral of the Fleet Sir John M. de Robeck at Bembridge, Isle of Wight, yesterday.—(Page 9.)

The petitions for the reprieve of Edward Rowlands and Daniel Driscoll, sentenced to death at Cardiff for the murder of David Lewis, have been rejected.—(Page 8.)

Six hundred workmen were momentarily in peril on the Manchester Ship Canal yesterday, when a steamer got out of control, sank two barges, crashed into a jetty, and damaged the dock gates.—(Page 7.)

Manchester police made a "comb out" yesterday in connection with the murder of a constable in Essex last September. Scotland Yard is said to have discovered new clues.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Reginald McKenna stated yesterday that it is not the value of gold in America that determines the value of the dollar, but the value of the dollar that determines the value of gold.—(Page 7.)

The General Council of the Trade Union Congress has decided to continue the discussions with Sir Alfred Mond and his colleagues for the promotion of peace in industry.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD

Mr. Cosgrave was entertained at luncheon by President Coolidge at the White House yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The German Naval Department has assured the German Foreign Office that it has nothing to do with shipments of arms to China. It is reported that two German firms in China have been closed down by the Nanking Government in connection with the shipments.—(Page 7.)

One European and four natives have been killed and one European and twenty-six natives injured in a South African train accident.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Leicester yesterday Ampulla won the Harrington Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were quiet. Industrials, apart from Marconis, showed narrow movements.—(Page 12.)

£1,000,000 in London County Council bills was placed at just under 3⅞ per cent. Credit supplies were very short, and loans were in keen demand at 4½ to 5 per cent. Discount rates were firmer.—(Page 13.)

In a quiet Dublin Market the feature was the "booming" price of Marconis, which closed 2s. 9d. up at 53s. 6d.—(Page 12.)

South Africa's Problem.

An old—perhaps, the very oldest—question of Church and State has been raised by recent events in South Africa. In the session of Parliament which will begin next month General Hertzog's Government will introduce bills to abate the menace of that native problem which hangs always, a black cloud, upon the horizon of South African affairs. The white population of the Union is one and a half millions. The native population is five and a half millions, and this great mass of uneducated citizenship is seething with a new spirit of political and industrial unrest. Politically, the natives aspire to equal status with Dutch and British; economically, they are beginning to compete with white labour, and already some of them are drawing higher wages than the unskilled white men. The forthcoming bills will define callings in which natives may not engage, will specify the position and extent of lands which natives may possess, and will establish such stricter qualifications for the native franchise as must disfranchise a large number of existing citizens. Some of the Churches in South Africa have been critical of the Government's plans, and a few days ago, at Lydenburg, General Hertzog betrayed impatience of this criticism. He said that the Churches "could not give the proper direction" because they regarded the native problem "only from the moral and ethical points of view" and took no account of other aspects. As we record to-day, the Archbishop of Capetown and the Bishop of Bloemfontein have made haste to answer. While they say that they do not ignore the problem's material aspects, they insist that the foundation of any policy which deals with it must be moral and ethical. Archbishop Carter protests against disfranchisement on the sole ground of colour, Dr. Carey interprets "ethics" as fair play, and adds: "To sell our birthright of standing for justice—however much in the past the Church may have sinned—is a crime that we shall try not to repeat."

There is no danger that General Hertzog will say, like King Henry, "Who will rid me of these turbulent priests?" All the Churches in South Africa recognise the gravity of the native problem and the need of legislation to secure the position of the white minority. In any case Churches everywhere have ceased to control politics, and General Hertzog knows that the South African Church's views on the labour question, expressed however vigorously, would influence few votes in the South African Parliament. Nevertheless, we are sure of two things—that the two bishops have done their duty, and that the Government will flout their warning at its own and at South Africa's cost. As Dr. Carey admits, the Church throughout the ages has not been a consistent witness for moral and social enlightenment. In the last century responsible ecclesiastics have defended the institution of slavery, and the inhuman conditions of British child labour at the dawn of the industrial age. For every such error the Church has suffered, but, after all, those errors form a small part of her record. She has maintained, more or less faithfully, the moral and ethical point of view; and, if she had failed in that task, European history would have been a dismal tale of violence and confusion. It is easy, perhaps, to underrate the influence of religion in politics if we seek for visible testimony from day to day; but a broader vision reveals the certain, if slow, triumph of Christian principles in all human affairs. To the accumulating influence of the Church's teaching, based upon the Sermon on the Mount, we owe alike our great hospitals, all public charities, our impatience of foul housing, and the noble ideals to which the League of Nations begins to give concrete shape. Any civilisation which neglects or defies Christian morality and Christian ethics is doomed not only to spiritual, but to material, disaster. The difficulties of the South African native problem are enormous. To reconcile the white man's needs with the black man's just claims will be an almost supreme test of statesmanship, but, by insisting upon a vital condition of success, the two bishops have not aggravated the problem. "God helping them, they could do no other."

Buildings and Men.

In the Middle Ages the Church and the guilds were the chief patrons of architecture. Then came the age of the aristocratic builders of great halls, and next the age in which the merchants ruled the building art. To-day the people are the masters of architecture, and the question whether our cities, towns and country houses hereafter are to be noble or base depends on the prevailing measure of popular enlightenment and good taste. In his annual address to the Royal Institute of British Architects, on Monday, the President, Mr. Walter Tapper, declared his belief that the public generally was anxious for guidance. That guidance, he said, must begin in the schools. In the elementary, secondary and public schools, and in the universities, intelligent appreciation of architecture ought to be cultivated. The village child, although he may not be taught within a Gothic fabric, may learn a precious lesson when his eyes are directed to the spire of the parish church and perpendicular windows, and to the quiet symmetry of the old-world cottages. "The cathedrals and churches, the manor houses and cottages of England are sermons and lessons in stone." If the young of all classes were trained thus, no longer would persons of the better educated classes allow fine old structures in their charge to be outraged and disfigured; no longer would business men commission the erection of eyesores in our main streets or clergymen build tawdry churches; no longer would the artisan maintain his cottage in a condition offensive to the eye. There can be little doubt that in former times a livelier architectural sense prevailed. Dislocation of society by the industrial revolution accounts for the apparent blindness to architectural beauty which reigned in the last half-century. Mr. Tapper points the way in which education must co-operate with the popular desire for reform.

In Ireland we continue to lag behind Britain, and the new renaissance, which has made so much of English domestic building since the Great War a thing of beauty, has not reached our shores. Our backwardness makes the education of public taste doubly urgent. The teacher's task, however, is more difficult in Ireland than in England owing to the lack of examples. "Scotland and Ireland," says Dr. R. A. S. Macalister in his new book on "The Archæology of Ireland," "are probably the only Christian countries in the world in which very nearly all the ancient buildings consecrated to Christian worship are roofless and deserted." Yet, if Ireland has preserved none of her ancient wooden churches which sprinkled the map with "Kils"—although one such church, of pre-Norman date, may be seen in England—and if little that is majestic remains intact, there are interesting lessons to be learned by the critical observer. As Dr. Macalister says, Gothic buildings in England can be dated to within five and twenty years by their place in a steady evolution of design. In Ireland, when the native Romanesque ended, there was little native growth. The periods accordingly were jumbled together, and the whole grammar of Gothic art was ignored. Churches may be found with the transept longer than the nave, as in Kilkenny; capitals with the abacus cut into delicate flowers, as at Corcomroe; arch-mouldings twisted into ropes, as at Clonmacnois. The small church of St. Doulagh's, near Malahide, with little monastic cells in the stalwart square tower, "is one of the strangest ecclesiastical buildings in existence." The chaos of modern Irish building is the outcome of chaos that has prevailed ever since the mediæval period, and must find its correction in understanding of the faults of the past.

The World's Ships.

The statistics concerning shipbuilding for 1927 are slightly better than those for the previous year; but they still indicate a serious "slump" in this most important branch of industry. Last year the total amount of tonnage that was built in the world was 2,285,679 tons, of which Great Britain and Ireland supplied just over 53 *per cent.* The total output, as well as Britain's share in it, was greater than it was in 1926; but in comparison with 1919, which was a "peak" year, it showed the remarkable decrease of nearly 5,000,000 tons, or more than 66 *per cent.* Of Britain's output roughly one-fifth was for foreign purchasers—a percentage which is nearly as high as that of pre-war days. Britain still leads the world in shipbuilding; but Germany is making marked progress, while the United States and Italy also are developing their industry. Strangely enough, although Britain builds far more ships than any other country, the largest ships last year were built by foreign competitors. Britain's largest vessel was the Duchess of Atholl, a 21,500-ton liner, whereas Germany built the Cap Arcona (27,561 tons), Italy the Conte Grande (22,800 tons), and the United States the California (22,000 tons). Most of the new ships are constructed to burn either coal or oil fuel, but the internal combustion engine is finding favour with some of the continental designers, and the motor boat is gaining popularity rapidly. The future of the shipbuilding industry is a matter of the utmost importance, especially to Ireland, which formerly derived so much revenue from the Belfast shipyards. Not only has all the damage of the submarine campaign been repaired, but the world's total tonnage now is 17,000,000 tons greater than it was in 1914, and naturally the demand for new vessels has declined. With a general revival of trade, however, this demand quickly will return, and then Belfast will come into its own again

Andorra at Bay.

A deputation from the little Republic of Andorra has arrived in Paris with one of the most novel requests that ever have been made to the French Foreign Office. Andorra, which is among the oldest States of Europe, is the tiniest Republic in the world. It was founded at the time of Charlemagne, and has a population of about five thousand hardy mountaineers who rejoice in their complete independence of all other States. By virtue of an old charter Andorra's affairs are administered, in so far as they are administered at all, by the President of the French Republic and the Bishop of Urgel in Spain, who are known as "co-princes"; but neither of them exercises much jurisdiction in the fastnesses of the little State, in which a local Syndic wields virtually full powers. Of recent years plotters against the throne of Spain have taken advantage of Andorra's independence to conduct their intrigues from its safe retreat; and the Spanish Government, not unnaturally, has objected strongly to this abuse of hospitality. It has decided, therefore, to send a postal official to Andorra to supervise the correspondence which enters and leaves the State, in order to keep some check on the activities of the revolutionaries. The arrival of this "oppressor" has infuriated the people of Andorra, who claim that the Spanish Government has no right whatever to interfere in their domestic affairs. They pay a tribute of about £8 *per annum* to the French Republic, and declare that they have a right now to French protection. The delegation that has gone to Paris will make a strong protest at the *Quai d'Orsay*, invoking the terms of a Constitution which was granted to Andorra in the thirteenth century. It will demand the expulsion of the Spanish postmaster, and, if it fails in its mission, there is a suggestion that it will invite the League of Nations to sustain its claims.

GALWAY HUNT BALL.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Nearly two hundred guests—the largest company in recent years—attended the annual ball of the County Galway Hunt (the Blazers), held last night in the Great Southern Hotel, Galway. A good many of the men wore hunting dress, and their red coats gave a lively touch of colour to the scene. Trophies of the chase and pictures of past masters and members of the famous Blazers figured in the decoration of the ballroom.

Miss Billie Weiner's band supplied the music.

Sir Walter Nugent, Chairman of the Great Southern Railways Company, and party, were present, and among others were—Major and Mrs. Waller, Commander and Mrs. Vaux, Judge Wyse Power, Colonel O'Malley Keyes, Master of the Hunt, and Mrs. O'Malley Keyes; Colonel and Mrs. Grattan Bellew, Dr. Comyn, Mr. and Mrs. Minchin, Mr. Jameson, Miss McGillicuddy, Mr. Mulcahy, Loughrea; Mr. O'Toole, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Masonbrook; Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Shields, Mr. Flood, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. W. J. Comerford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Trench O'Rorke, Mr. Raoul Joyce, Mr. Ralph Joyce, Secretary of the Hunt Committee; Mr. Micks, Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan, T.D.; Colonel Cross, Mr. H. MacDermott, Mr. J. O'Kelly Lynch, Mr. C. J. Kerin, Oranmore; Mr. J. S. Young, Mr. Kenny, Salthill, and Miss Kenny, and Mr. O'Flynn.

WORK ON THE LAND.

ENGLISH FARMERS AND HIGH COSTS.

The British Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Guinness, yesterday received a deputation from the National Farmers' Union, which placed before him the difficulties with which the agricultural industry is at present faced, and, in particular, referred to the high cost of labour, owing to the operation of the Agricultural Wages Act.

The members of the deputation were Mr. Thomas Williams (Montgomeryshire), Mr. David Black (Suffolk), Mr. Sunley (Yorkshire, East Riding), Captain Morris (Hertfordshire), Mr. Street Porter (Cambridgeshire), Mr. H. German, Mr. Garton, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Robbins, Mr. Slade, Mr. Langford, Mr. Jenkinson, and Mr. Guild, secretary.

The deputation was introduced by Mr. Thomas Williams, President of the Union, and the chief spokesman was Mr. David Black (Chairman of the Labour Committee of the Union), who was supported by the other speakers—Mr. Sunley, Captain Morris, Mr. Street-Porter and Mr. German.

According to the official report of the proceedings issued last night, Mr. Guinness replied that he was impressed by the strength of their case and the moderation with which it was put. He promised to take an early opportunity of laying it before his colleagues in the Government.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A wedge of high pressure will move eastwards across the British Isles and cause an interval of mainly fine weather, but a depression which is approaching from the Atlantic will cause a renewal of rain in Ireland in the morning, and rain will probably spread eastwards, so as to reach all districts by nightfall.

Ireland, all Districts.—Wind westerly, backing to south-west or south, strong to a gale at times; becoming generally cloudy to rainy and mild.

All Seaboards.—Wind westerly, backing to south-west or south, strong to a gale at times; mainly fine at first, becoming cloudy to rainy; visibility moderate to good, deteriorating later; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Jan.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hours
19	30.092	50.3	51	38	32	S.	—	4.0
20	29.996	50.1	55	48	43	S.W.	0.2	2.9
21	29.646	46.0	60	46	41	S.W.	3.6	0.1
22	30.030	41.0	47	37	32	S.W.	—	5.1
23	29.550	54.5	55	41	34	W.	0.4	—
24	29.870	36.5	55	36	38	W.	0.5	1.8

THE SUN.

To-day....Rises ... 8.22 Sets 4.52
To-morrow.. ,, ... 8.21 ,, ... 4.55
Lighting-up Time 5.52

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day.....Morning 0.57 Afternoon 1.19
To-morrow.. ,, ... 1.41 ,, ... 2. 2
New Moon, 22nd; First Quarter, 29th.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

To-morrow evening the Duke of York will give a dinner at Princes Restaurant, London, to a large party of the men who helped him last summer at his camps for boys. The Duke and Duchess, who are now in residence at 145 Piccadilly, will attend a musical festival at Congress Hall, Clapton, which is being organised by the Salvation Army for Wednesday, February 15th.

The King and Queen of Afghanistan will arrive in Paris to-day from Mentone, where the Duke of Connaught visited them at the Hotel Majestic yesterday. In the afternoon the King and Queen drove to Cannes, where, as at Nice and Mentone, they had a very cordial reception.

The Maharanee of Cooch Behar continues to make satisfactory progress towards recovery, and hopes to be able to be out hunting again shortly. On Monday her son, the Maharajah, was thrown from his horse while hunting with the Quorn Hounds, near Melton Mowbray, but escaped with a shaking.

The Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston has left London for a short stay in Paris. Earl and Countess Beatty are in London, but will leave next week for a cruise in the Mediterranean. Viscountess Astor has left for Switzerland, but will return with her daughter, the Hon. Nancy Astor, in about a fortnight. Sir Victor and Lady Warrender have left for Paris. Lady Lister Kaye will leave to-day in the ss. Olympic for New York. Colonel Sir Percival Marling, V.C., and Lady Marling will sail to-day for the West Indies and Panama.

The Earl and Countess of Darnley have arrived at Biarritz, where they will spend a few weeks. Lord and Lady Ardee, who have been spending the winter at Kilruddery, Bray, will leave early next month for a trip to the West Indies. The Earl of Rosse, who is paying visits in America, will return to England shortly. He will leave later in the year for India, where he will spend a few months.

The Dowager Countess of Dunmore will return to London to-day from Stanmore, where she has been staying with her son-in-law and daughter, the Knight of Kerry and Lady Mildred FitzGerald, at The Warren House. The Marquis and Marchioness of Tweeddale, the Earl and Countess of Lisburne, General and Mrs. Cavendish and Captain Charles were among the guests who were entertained by Colonel and Mrs. J. N. Horlick at the end of last week, at Little Paddocks, near Windsor. The Earl and Countess of Birkenhead, Viscount Allendale, Lord and Lady Erskine, the Hon. Victoria and the Hon. Alastair Erskine have arrived in London.

Viscount and Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent are staying on the Riviera, but will return to Buckingham Palace Gardens on February 4th. Major-General Lord Loch and Lady Loch are expected to return to London to-day from the Continent. Lord and Lady Parmoor will return to London next Saturday from Mentone.

Mrs. Williams Barrington will return to England on Friday, after a month's stay at the Alexandra Club, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Yesterday afternoon she gave an "At Home" there, which was attended by a large number of friends.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Mr. John Lancelot Leslie-Ellis, second son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel H. Leslie-Ellis and Mrs. Leslie-Ellis, of Magherymore, Wicklow, and Joyce Hilda, youngest daughter of Captain and Mrs. Montgomery Hawkins, Holme Lodge, Charminster, Dorchester, Dorset, formerly of St. Fentons, Co. Dublin.

The marriage between Vincent, youngest son of the late J. S. and Mrs. Pentony, Beechmount, Co. Meath, and Eileen (Mia), only daughter of M. J. and Mrs. Kiernan, 1 Breffni terrace, Sandycove, will take place early in February.

Mr. Adams McConnell has returned to 75 Merrion square.

MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN OCOCK AND MISS BAIRD.

Miss Cicely Patricia Baird, elder daughter of Major and Mrs. William Baird, and a niece of Sir Robert Baird, the newspaper proprietor, was married at the Chapel of the Savoy, London, yesterday, to Captain Wilfred Palmer Ocock, formerly A.D.C. to the late Lord Carmichael, and to Lord Ronaldshay, late Governor of Bengal. The bride wore a dress of blue georgette and a blue hat and was given away by her father. Mr. Robert Buell, third Secretary of the United States Embassy, was best man. Only immediate relations and personal friends were present. Among them were:—Sir Robert and Lady Baird, Sir Manus and Lady O'Keefe, Sir Percy and Lady Newson, Sir Edgar Hulbertson and Senator and Mrs. Tully, of America. After a reception at the Savoy Hotel the bride and bridegroom left for Paris, *en route* for Egypt for the honeymoon

Last Week of Sale at Switzers, Grafton street—Amongst innumerable special offers are Ladies' Fur-trimmed Coats in Striped Velours, Face Cloths, etc., from 3½ gns.; also Plain Tailored Coats in Scotch and Irish Homespuns from 2½ gns. Final reductions have been made in all Departments.

Last Week of Sale—Stocks in each Section are marked down for clearance. Shop-soiled Garments reduced to half price.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

Brown Thomas are now showing New Millinery for Early Spring.—Grafton street.

Wedding Presents. A fine selection of New Goods.—Chancellor, 7 Grafton street.

Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, and Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, now quoting special winter terms. Meals interchangeable between both hotels. For particulars apply Manager.

Advice as to Sale.—Before Selling or Buying Pictures, Old Silver, Glass, China, Furniture, Books, Jewellery and Chattels of all kinds, those concerned should obtain the best advice as to values. For qualified expert opinion apply to Bennett and Son, Limited, Auctioneering and Valuing Consultants, 6 Ormond quay, Upper, Dublin. Founded 1803. 'Phone 376.

At Madame Renée's—Last week of Sale. Remainder of Winter Stock selling regardless of cost.—51A Dawson street.

Last Week of Retiring Sale. All Millinery being sold at less than cost price.—Miss Flynn, 6 Nassau street.

After Season Sale of all Coats, Frocks and Hats, to clear at less than cost price.—McManus, 125 Stephen's Green.

At Slyne's Sale! Spring Suits to order for 4½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS IN ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Lady Roche, Mrs. Hungerford, G. Sigerson Hopkins, P. Hopkins, J. Hopkins, Captain E. Landy, Mrs Landy, Miss E. M. Lees.

Departures—G. M. Cuffe, Luke Mahon, C. Pheasant, D.S.O.; Ursula Mahon, Mrs. G. E. and Miss Cooper, J. Cooper-Cooper, Sir Thomas L. O'Shaughnessy, K.C.; Arthur F. Cooper, Mrs. Alec. Turbett, Miss E. MacGorry, Arthur S. Quirke, W. Tyrell, Miss Bereford, Miss I. Wellwood, Miss V. Houghton, A. Houghton, A. D. Cassidy, J. H. Tyrell.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—W. Forsyth, T. Twyford, H. W. Taylor, G. H. Hickson, Ellison Phillips, E. Boult, A. Cotton, H. A. Nunan, T. Scutt, Stamford Jones, Miss M. Rogers, Miss E. McCutcheon, A. G. Raynor, D. A. Irvine, M. Daniels, A. J. Campbell.

Departures—G. Porter, R. Marwood, F. Linton, A. G. Raynor, E. Whyte, Colonel O'Dowd Egan, Miss O'Dowd Egan.

McBirney's Stocktaking Sale is now on. Extensive reductions have been made in all departments to effect a speedy clearance of stock.—Aston's quay, Dublin.

Household Effects require careful handling during removal. Consult Pickfords, 43 Dame street, Dublin.

Last days of Sale. Sweeping reductions in Millinery.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Carpet Squares, Linoleum Squares—During this month we are selling Squares made up from last year's patterns at considerable reductions. Millar and Beatty, Ltd., Grafton street.

To LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, flesh, without seam, unnoticed with modern hosiery. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Lady Attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Stocktaking Lots—Tweed Coats and Costumes, 39/6—usual prices 3½ to 4½ guineas—to Clear.—Davis and Co., 45/6 Grafton street.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

COLONEL LAMBERT WARD TO MOVE THE ADDRESS.

The Press Association's Lobby Correspondent says:—Colonel Lambert Ward, M.P., will move the Address to the Throne, in reply to the King's Speech, at the opening of Parliament on February 6. Mr. W. P. Templeton will second the motion.

Colonel Ward has been a member of Parliament since 1918, and is popular among all parties, being secretary of the Parliamentary golf handicap, in which many members of both Houses take a keen interest. It was owing chiefly to his activities that the Act making summer time permanent was passed.

The Duke of Montrose will move, and Lord Cranworth will second, the Address in the House of Lords.

LONDON LETTER.

THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

A number of friends of Mr. James McNeill, the Governor-General-designate, gave him a farewell dinner at Claridge's Hotel last night. The function was of the most private nature; but I am told by one who was present that it was one of the most enjoyable possible. The gathering was not a large one, being rather of the personal and intimate character, but Mr. George Bernard Shaw, Mr. Robert Lynd, Sir Horace Plunkett, Mr. J. L. Garvin, Mr. Stephen Gwynn and Mr. Ridway made short speeches in the course of the evening, and to these Mr. McNeill made a most felicitous response. The time of the High Commissioner on this side is now growing short; for I understand that he intends to leave London for Dublin on Saturday next.

A Reckless Admiral.

It is reported from New York to-day that the remarks of Rear-Admiral Plunkett on the possibility of war between Great Britain and the United States have been received with amusement. The public there are accustomed to this sailor's wild pronouncements; for, two years ago, he delivered himself of a diatribe against his unpatriotic countrymen who made use of foreign, meaning British, ships. Only four years ago he warned his fellow-citizens against pleasure cruises in the Mediterranean, as war was imminent there. With these statements as a precedent, it is not surprising that the New York newspapers make light of the matter and show an indisposition to attach political importance to his remarks. One paper says that, so completely carried away by his subject was the Admiral, that he forgot next morning what he said the night before.

New Cruisers.

By deciding to construct two, instead of three, cruisers this year, the Government has reduced the building programme for 1927-28 by three vessels, compared with the programme introduced in 1925, and a further saving in expenditure may be indicated by the intimation that no decision has yet been arrived at with regard to the type of the two cruisers to be begun in the financial year which starts in April. The vessels will not necessarily be of ten thousand tons, the largest size permitted under the Washington Treaty; but, as the number of new ships has been reduced, it is probable that the Admiralty will state a strong case for making the next two cruisers as powerful as possible. Discussions on this point are now proceeding between the departments concerned; but official information as to the details of the new boats may be deferred until the introduction of the Naval estimates.

New Bills.

In political circles there was much talk to-day to the effect that the programme of legislation now being drawn up by the Cabinet is meeting with some opposition on the part of one or more of its members. This centres round the decision to postpone the Factories Bill and the Poor Law Reform Bill, and the Home Secretary, who is responsible for the former, does not wish to drop his bill, any more than does Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who sponsors the latter. Both claim that they are pledged to carry out the reforms embodied in their measures. It was rumoured that both had threatened resignation, but this, on inquiry, proved to be untrue. In the circumstances it is uncertain what will happen, but the impression is that the Factories Bill will not see the light next session.

Industrial Peace.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress met to-day to consider the appointment of a committee to sit with that appointed by the employers on the question of securing industrial peace. The meeting was very prolonged, but it is understood that it was at last decided to set up a committee for the purpose suggested, since not to do so would be unreasonable. It is probable that its members will include several of the trade unionists who took part in the preliminary discussions. Mr. Cook, following upon the meeting to-day, has announced his intention of addressing a meeting at Hounslow to-morrow evening.

The Iveagh Picture.

The suggestion made in certain quarters that legislation should be sought for the purpose of retaining the Iveagh collection of pictures in Central London, instead of allowing them to remain at Ken Wood, will not meet with general support. The pictures must be hung permanently where Lord Iveagh directed, and it is highly improbable that any Government would countenance an attempt to alter the terms of his will. Ken Wood is near enough to London for any person desiring to see the collection; for it is only some four miles from the centre of London. One difficulty regarding art collections outside the centre is the uncertainty attending their opening, but this in the case with Ken Wood can be overcome by a definite pronouncement as to days and hours when the pictures will be available.

The Paris Embassy.

Some months ago I indicated that Lord Crewe would be retiring from the Paris Embassy early this year, so that his definite intimation last night will cause little surprise. Rumour has been busy for some time past as to his successor, and a number of names have been put forward either of well-known men who are not professional diplomatists or of others who have had a long diplomatic training. It is thought in diplomatic circles that Lord Crewe will not be followed by anybody of the former type, but that his successor will be one of the Ambassadors now attached to a foreign Court. Sir Esmé Howard at Washington is at present the senior Ambassador on the roll

The New Prayer-book.

Prayer-book controversy is having a rest for a few days, and it seems unlikely that much will be heard on the subject for the next fortnight, when the new measure comes before the National Assembly. The Archbishop of Canterbury, who was a trifle unwell and rather fatigued after his heavy labours on the new revision, has gone into the country for a few days' rest. It is understood that he does not intend to reply to the drastic criticism on the amendments recently made by the Bishop of Birmingham.

Road and Rail.

Much will be heard concerning railways and motor transport in the coming session; for the opposition to the proposals of the railway companies, that they should be given power to run motor transport, is meeting with very strong support in several directions. The Industrial Transport Association, of which Mr. P. J. Hannon, M.P., is President, has called a meeting to be held at Cannon street Hotel next week to consider the proposals as they will affect the trading community. The point of view of the trading and general public has not yet expressed itself clearly on the question; but it is hoped that it will be stated at the meeting, which will be under the chairmanship of Mr. J. J. Hughes, the transport manager of a great firm of biscuit manufacturers. Representatives of the Central Associated Chamber of Agriculture, oil interests, Iron and Steel Traders' Federation and other bodies will speak during the proceedings.

THE MIGHTY DOLLAR.

CONTROL OF WORLD PRICES

GREATER THAN GOLD.

MR. R. McKENNA'S THEORY.

FROM A CITY CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

THE speech of Mr. Reginald McKenna at the annual meeting of the Midland Bank, Ltd., provoked a good deal of discussion in the city this afternoon, although the economic subject dealt with was less controversial than on some previous occasions.

Mr. McKenna's thesis was that the United States, with its holding of approximately one-half of the monetary gold of the world, is in a position to regulate the general level of commodity prices, and, therefore, to a large extent, the cost of living in other countries.

His views are based on the power of the Federal reserve banking authorities to control price movements in the United States by expanding and restricting credit, irrespective of the flow of gold to and from the United States, and the ability of the latter to import or export any amount of the metal which is at all likely to be moved without undue disturbance. Since the supply of gold determines the ultimate level of prices in nearly every country, such power would give the authorities in the United States a considerable control over world prices.

THEORY ACCEPTED.

This theory found acceptance with the many bankers and discount brokers, but it was pointed out that the circumstances which originally gave America such authority were exceptional. As Mr. McKenna showed in his opening remarks, the United States happened to acquire gold in large quantities at a time, between 1920 and 1924, when her banks were heavily indebted to the reserve banks, which act as credit reservoirs with the banks dealing with the public.

The public banks were thus able to liquidate their indebtedness with the gold, which, therefore, became sterilised and did not influence commodity prices as it might have done otherwise.

Doubt was also expressed as to the power of America to maintain the control over world prices, as Mr. McKenna expects, owing to the fact that most countries have not yet attained complete financial stability. It is held by some experts that several years must elapse before the present influence of America on the economic position of the world can be regarded as permanent.

To-day's discussions of Mr. McKenna's financial theory were accompanied by an expression of satisfaction that he, with his exceptional facilities for gauging the trade outlook, is able to join other leading bankers in taking a moderately hopeful view.—(Press Association.)

MR. McKENNA'S REVIEW.

GOLD NOT THE STANDARD OF VALUE.

Mr. McKenna, in his address to the shareholders of the Midland Bank, said:—Nearly three years have elapsed since the pound sterling was re-established on the gold basis, and most of the important currencies are now stabilised in relation to gold. This general reversion to gold gives the appearance of a return to pre-war conditions in matters of credit and currency; but, if we look further into the question, we shall find that there has been a remarkable change. The development of central bank policy in the United States has shown that, while gold may be retained as a medium for making international payments, it can be deprived of its function as the ultimate standard of value.

Let me begin by reminding you of the conditions before the war. At that time the central banks adopted a purely passive attitude with regard to the control of credit, allowing the movement of gold into or out of a country to regulate the internal supply of money. The current course of world prices was determined by the supply of monetary gold.

LONDON THE CENTRE.

London was then the unchallenged financial centre and free gold market of the world. In addition, Britain, as the world's principal creditor, was the main source of supply of new capital, and international trade was, for the greater part, financed by sterling bills. These various factors taken together constituted London the point through which a surplus or scarcity of gold made its influence felt, and the British price level was the medium through which gold operated on the price levels of all other countries.

Under the British central banking system only a small part of the country's total gold holding was available to meet a demand. The movement of gold, therefore, became a matter of the utmost importance, and the means of counteracting its influence on the supply of money and the course of prices hardly existed.

In these circumstances there was little scope for the formulation or exercise of conscious policy, and the principles of central bank credit control remain undeveloped, if not unknown.

The first authoritative suggestion that gold movements need not have predominant importance in the control of credit and currency appeared in the recommendations of the International Economic Conference, held at Genoa in 1922. One of the main suggestions was that instead of reverting to the pre-war system, under which each country held its own gold stock, gold exchange standards should be adopted by most countries, leaving only a few to hold the ultimate metallic reserves for the entire world.

A WRONG VIEW.

Undoubtedly the system has come to be regarded as merely a step on the road to a full gold standard, and already many countries actually on a gold exchange standard are unprofitably using their foreign assets in the purchase of gold reserves. The eager desire to accumulate metallic reserves is, no doubt, prompted by the recollection of pre-war practice and ignores our more recent experience that, even in a gold standard country, gold need no longer be the controlling factor in the supply of money.

I will now summarise the developments in the United States in the years since 1920, the period during which the reserve bank credit policy has been most actively in operation. On balance 1,700 million dollars of gold have been imported. Over one-half of this amount has been absorbed into the federal reserve banks, while the remainder has been taken by the Treasury as backing for gold certificates which have gone into circulation in the place of federal reserve notes.

Of the total import only one-third on balance has been allowed to form new bank cash. Throughout the entire period, whether gold was flowing in or out, the central banks have been careful as far as possible to regulate the supply of bank

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WORLD'S LONELIEST ISLAND.

THE KING'S GIFT TO HIS DISTANT SUBJECTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The liner Empress of France, leaving here to-day on a pleasure cruise in the Southern Hemisphere, had on board three-and-a-half tons of gifts and provisions from King George and Queen Mary for the inhabitants of Tristan da Cunha, where the liner is to make a call.

[The island group known as Tristan da Cunha is one of the loneliest places in the world. It is situated far out in the South Atlantic, and the only populated island of the group contains little more than a hundred people, the descendants of a garrison of British soldiers, who depend for their contact with the world upon the annual visit of a British warship or the occasional call of a whaling vessel.]

THE FORD AEROPLANE

TRIAL FLIGHT OF "AERIAL FLIVVER."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

This morning Henry Ford, the "Flivver Magician," reached "deep down into his kit bag," and pulled out the "Flivver of the air," in the shape of a tiny aeroplane. Piloted by Harry Brooks, the machine left for Miami, Florida, on what is expected to be a non-stop flight of about fourteen hours, but which, owing to bad weather conditions, may last longer if completed.

The pilot wore heavy clothing, covered by a rubber coat, and a rubber helmet to protect his head from the weather, as the cabin was not enclosed.

With less than twenty feet wing-spread, the aeroplane has a petrol capacity of forty-eight gallons, which is stored in wing tanks. It was driven by a tiny two-cylinder motor, and much resembles the small fighting aeroplanes used by the French during the war.

MACHINE FORCED DOWN.

A later message states:—Mr. Harry Brooks was forced down at Ashville (North Carolina) this evening, because ice had formed on the wings of his aeroplane.

POLICE "COMB OUT" IN MANCHESTER.

NEW CLUES TO MURDER OF POLICE CONSTABLE.

Following, it is stated, the receipt of valuable information from sources in and around London relating to the murder of Police Constable Gutteridge at Stapleford Abbots, Essex, last September, the Scotland Yard detectives were very active yesterday. Many of them have been engaged in tracing the movements of two men during the past three months.

Several clues have also come into the possession of the police, some of which are considered by the officers in charge of the case to be most important, and the detectives yesterday appeared to be working with renewed confidence.

A high officer from Scotland Yard went to Manchester in connection with the case, and at his suggestion a "comb out" was made by detectives of the Manchester police.

Certain instructions were also conveyed to the Lancashire County police regarding the matter.

STEAMER SINKS TWO BARGES.

HUNDREDS OF WORKMEN IN PERIL ON SHIP CANAL.

In the Manchester Ship Canal yesterday a steamer got out of control, and, after sinking two barges, crashed into a jetty and damaged the dock gates.

The steamer was the Haliartus, 5,294 tons gross, owned by Messrs. R. P. Houston and Co., Liverpool, and, had she not collided with the barges, she would have crashed with the full force of the current into the gates of the dry dock, and over one hundred men would have been trapped by the inrush of water in the bottom, where they were repairing a steamer.

As it was, the top of the dock gates was damaged, and water from the canal, the level of which was higher than usual, cascaded in, making the men drop their tools and rush for safety.

Besides the men in the bottom of the dock, nearly five hundred working on the surface of the dock were in danger, and many made leaps to safety when the ship hit the jetty.

A man named Hermonson, who was on board one of the barges, jumped to safety a moment before his barge sank under him.

TRADE PROFITS AND INCOME-TAX.

MR. CHURCHILL'S LETTER TO BUSINESS MEN.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winston Churchill, desires the assistance of traders and business men in framing his revenue estimates for the coming Budget. What is the income tax yield from trading concerns likely to be in 1928-1929? Will it be so much greater as to permit of some reduction in the general burden of taxation, or will it be so much less as to necessitate the invention of a few more taxes? Mr. Churchill does not know, so he has issued, through the tax-collectors, the following letter:—

"SIR,—In connection with the preparation of the income tax estimates for the Budget of the year 1927-1928, you were good enough to furnish a forecast of the profits of your business for the trading year ended in the year 1926-1927 in advance of your accounts for the period.

"The Board of Inland Revenue have been authorised by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to invite similar co-operation this year from representative concerns whose accounts for the year ending in 1927-1928 have not yet been furnished, in order to facilitate the preparation of the income tax estimate for the Budget of the coming year 1928-1929.

"I have, accordingly, to invite you to be good enough to furnish me with a forecast of the profits of your business for your trading year, ended in 1927-1928, showing the profits for that year, before the allowance of wear and tear. The forecast will be treated as without prejudice to your subsequent income tax return, and will be regarded as strictly confidential.

"In order that the forecast may serve the purpose for which it is sought, it should be sent to me not later than the 1st February."

In the ordinary way, Mr. Churchill would not get his information until business firms sent in their statutory returns in the summer; but he needs a hint of what he may expect, as the recent change effected in the system of returns—that of transferring the tax from the basis of a three-years' average to the basis of the preceding year's profits—has made it more difficult for the authorities to estimate the yield in advance.

THE ROYAL CHRISTENING IN BELGRADE.

BELGRADE, Tuesday.

The christening of the infant son of Queen Marie of Yugoslavia, the little Prince Andre, will take place to-morrow at Belgrade.

The British Minister in Belgrade, Mr. H. W. Kennard, will act as godfather, representing King George V.—(Reuter.)

COLOUR BAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

GENERAL HERTZOG CRITICISED.

BISHOP'S DEMAND FOR FAIR PLAY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CAPE TOWN, Tuesday.

On the eve of the re-opening of the parliamentary session, the main work of which will be General Hertzog's bills dealing with the native question, two spontaneous letters appear in to-day's *Cape Times*—one from the Archbishop of Cape Town and the other from the Bishop of Bloemfontein—protesting against what is described as "an attack on the Churches" contained in a recent speech by General Hertzog.

In the course of this utterance dealing with the native question, the Prime Minister was reported as having said:

"There was a tendency from the direction of the Churches to regard this question from the moral and ethical points of view, and they took no account of the other aspects of the question. Therefore, the Churches could not give proper direction."

He said this "having the highest regard for the work of the Churches."

Both writers regard this passage as a challenge to the Churches, and both reply that the English Church can be no party to any compromise with the view that the foundations of policy in regard to the native question can be anything but moral and ethical.

FAIR PLAY WANTED.

The Archbishop agrees with General Hertzog's dictum as regards building on a firm foundation and proper direction, but declares that it is difficult to see how these two objects can be attained if not from the moral and ethical point of view. He maintains that it cannot be said that in the legislation on native affairs of late justice and fair play had been considered sufficiently, with the consequence that there has been much unrest among the native people.

He declares as an instance that the Colour Bar Bill proposed the disenfranchisement of men who had been enfranchised for many years for apparently no other reason than their colour.

In protesting against such legislation the Archbishop urges that the Churches are right, and he hopes that they will continue to give their direction.

He assures General Hertzog on behalf of the Church to which he belongs that any policy having a firm foundation and proper direction will be supported by it whole-heartedly, but that such firm foundation and proper direction must be from the moral and ethical point of view.

In our report of the first day's proceedings

WHITE LEADERSHIP.

The Bishop of Bloemfontein, after emphasising the regard and personal affection for General Hertzog entertained by the Bench of Bishops, who sincerely appreciate his difficulties and courage, affirms that their views are primarily religious and ethical, as they exist to put forward these views.

"They do not desire," he says, "to dictate what particular portions of land must be given to the natives or what the qualifications for the franchise should be, but they do say that, whatever the Government's plans or legislation are, these must be able to pass the supreme test of being just and fair. They must open avenues of hope and possibilities for any who can qualify themselves to use them.

"The proposed legislation may be as cautious as you like, may rightly conserve white leadership, may be a gradual tentative, may not concede yet that which needs more time before it can rightly be conceded, but we cannot be hamstrung in advance by the suggestion that, because our motives are ethical, therefore we must be ruled out from any say in the matter.

"Legislation is born in an atmosphere of ethics—that is, of fair play. We will help in all the ways we can."

The Bishop concludes with an emphatic declaration that the Church cannot be silent and impotent in the face of injustice. "To sell our birthright of standing for justice—however much in the past the Church may have sinned—is a crime that we shall try not to repeat."

TAILTEANN GAMES.

MEETING OF GENERAL COUNCIL.

A largely attended meeting of the General Council of Aonach Tailteann was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night—Mr. J. J. Walsh in the chair. In view of recent developments more than usual outside interest was taken in the proceedings, which, however, were conducted without the presence of representatives of the newspapers.

Important matters on the agenda included consideration of reports of the delegation that waited on the Minister for Finance in connection with the payment of the balance of the Dail grant for the 1924 Games. There was also for discussion the report of the committee appointed to consider the whole question of the constitution of Aonach Tailteann.

An *Irish Times* representative was informed at the close of the meeting that everything had passed off smoothly, and that there was every reason to believe that any difficulties which had arisen would be adjusted to the satisfaction of everybody. It was added that there was evidence of an all-round desire to pull together for the success of the Games next August.

THE CATTLE DISEASE RESTRICTIONS.

MANCHESTER AND PRESTON AGAIN OPEN.

The Free State Department of Agriculture have been officially informed that, after midnight on the 25th instant (under the operation of an Order of the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries), the precautionary restrictions over the "controlled" or "stand-still" area across Channel will be removed.

An effect of this Order is that the special restrictions as to the movement of Irish animals from the Manchester and Preston landing places will be removed at the same time. The restrictions applying on the usual lines over infected areas declared around actual infected centres continue in force until further notice.

The landing places at Fleetwood and Heysham, being situated within an infected area, are still subject to the restrictions obtaining in this area—that is to say, animals landed at those places must either be slaughtered therein within five days or removed on licences direct to a slaughter-house in the infected area. On the 27th instant this infected area will be considerably reduced, and Fleetwood will be excluded.

A MINER'S RECORD.

TWELVE-HOUR SHIFT FOR A SHILLING.

A remarkable mining record is held by William Muldoon and his family, at Bedlington, Northumberland. Muldoon's own service with the local coal company extended over sixty-one years. At present his five sons, four sons-in-law, and nine grand-children are working. Muldoon was born at Glasgow, and began work at Bedlington before he was nine years old, earning a shilling for a twelve-hour shift.

MR. COSGRAVE'S BUSY DAY.

STATE LUNCHEON AT WHITE HOUSE.

A 7 A.M. GALLOP.

A VISIT TO GRAVE OF UNKNOWN WARRIOR

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Mr. Cosgrave, who lunched to-day at White House with President Coolidge, was up early this morning. He began a strenuous day's programme by a ride through Rock Creek Park. Seven o'clock was striking as he stepped out of the Mayflower Hotel, in Connecticut avenue, which is within a hundred yards of White House, for his canter on the North-Western heights of the city, close to the beautiful Zoological Gardens.

He eluded both the other members of his party and his escort, and he seemed delighted with his experience when he returned to his hotel a little later for breakfast. He told me that while he was cantering across Rock Creek Park he met Senator Borah, whose speech criticising Admiral Plunkett has caused a great deal of comment here. Mr. Cosgrave and the Senator rode and chatted together for half-an-hour.

THE UNKNOWN WARRIOR.

His first official visit of the day was to the Arlington National Cemetery, across the Potomac River, where, on the Virginia hills, the soldiers who fought and died for the Union are buried. Near the noble circular colonnade — America's Temple of Fame, which bears the names of Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Sedgwick, Meade and Garfield—is the tomb of America's Unknown Warrior who died in the Great War.

On the tomb Mr. Cosgrave, in the presence of a crowd of many thousands, placed a tri-colour wreath. It was a brief, but impressive, ceremony, and a guard of honour of American troops, under the command of Brigadier-General Williams, was present.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Upon returning to Washington, of which a wonderful view could be obtained from the heights of Virginia, Mr. Cosgrave went to the White House, where he was the guest of honour. President Coolidge had invited a large number of distinguished Americans, including a number of the United States Cabinet Ministers, members of the Army, Navy and leaders of the Senate and Congress, to meet the two Free State Ministers, who were accompanied by Mr. Timothy Smiddy and the officials of the Free State Legation.

Among others present at the luncheon were:—

SENATOR WILLIAM EDGAR BORAH, one of the best known members of the United States Senate, on account of his speeches on foreign affairs.

SENATOR SWANSON, a Democrat, who was Governor of Virginia from 1906-10, and has been a member of the Senate for 17 years.

ADMIRAL CHARLES FREDERICK HUGHES, who has a distinguished record. He served in the Spanish-American war; was at Vera Cruz, Mexico, during the Diaz rebellion in 1912; was Chief of Staff of the Atlantic Fleet 1913-14; member of the General Board of the Navy Department, 1914-16; served with the British Grand Fleet in the North Sea, 1917-18; was in charge of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, 1918-20, and is now Commander-in-Chief of the United States Battle Fleet.

MAJOR-GENERAL CHARLES PELOTT SUMMERALL, who took part in the Philippine Islands and the China Relief Expedition campaigns before he went to France in September, 1917. He then commanded the 1st American Division.

In spite of the event being really a State affair, it was given an informal turn, and there was an animated exchange of conversation.

COMPLIMENTS.

Mr. Cosgrave said that he was greatly impressed by President Coolidge, and admired his grasp of public and foreign affairs. President Coolidge returned the compliment.

The President showed Mr. Cosgrave through the rooms at the White House that are not opened to the general public, and drew attention to the massive oak table in his study, which was made from the timbers of H.M.S. Resolute. Its history is told on a brass plate let into the table:—

H.M.S. Resolute, forming part of the expedition sent in search of Sir John Franklin in 1852, was abandoned in latitude 74 degrees 41 minutes north, longitude 101 degrees 22 minutes west, on the 15th of May, 1854. She was discovered and extricated in September, 1855, in latitude 67 degrees north by Captain Buddington, of the United States whaler George Henry. The ship was purchased, fitted out and sent to England as a gift to her Majesty Queen Victoria, by the President and people of the United States, as a token of good-will and friendship.

This table was made from her timbers when she was broken up, and is presented by the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland to the President of the United States, as a memorial of the courtesy and loving kindness which dictated the offer of the gift of the Resolute.

Following the luncheon, a constant round of receptions and functions filled the day, giving Mr. Cosgrave no rest.

There was a formal reception at the British Embassy at five o'clock, and a conference with Washington newspaper men at six o'clock.

This evening Mr. Cosgrave attended a private dinner party given by Mr. Smiddy, the Free State Minister in Washington.

Last night's dinner, given by the Canadian Minister, was a brilliant function. Among those present were Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, and Lady Howard; Prince and Princess Sturdza, of Rumania. Numbers of the American Congressmen and well-known diplomatic hostesses were also included in the party.

"A BIG STORY."

Mr. Cosgrave is still a "big story" for the American Press, and the front pages of the Washington and New York papers are devoted to his doings and sayings. The "star" reporters of the leading American papers have been assigned to follow his movements and to write up stories of his visits, which appear under headlines that are bigger than used on the posters of the Irish newspapers.

He has become a "star" actor—for cinema camera men follow him from sunrise to sunset, and I am told that the films of the Irish party are being received with enthusiasm at all the leading American picture houses where they are being shown.

To-day Mr. Cosgrave had an unexpected visitor, for Mr. John McCormack, who is appearing in America, called at the President's hotel for a chat.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives also paid a courtesy call on Mr. Cosgrave to-day and chatted with him for some time.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

To-morrow Mr. Cosgrave will place a wreath on Washington's tomb. He will afterwards be the guest at a luncheon which the Press Club of Washington—one of the largest and most representative clubs of newspaper men in the world—have arranged in his honour, and at night he will dine with Mr. Kellogg, the United States Secretary of State.

On Thursday the Catholic University at Washington will confer an honorary degree upon him.

HOPES OF A UNITED IRELAND.

Mr. Cosgrave told the newspapermen

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WAR TALK.

MR. COOLIDGE'S VIEW.

NOT TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

It is announced here to-day that President Coolidge sees no reason why the newspapers of the United States, or any other country, should take seriously statements by American naval officers, predicting war between the United States and her commercial competitors.

It was stated at White House, after the President had had his attention called to the report of Rear-Admiral Plunkett's speech, that alarming charges were often made when appropriations were sought from Congress. The President found it difficult to curb talkers, because when that course was followed the cry was raised that the right of free speech had been violated.

He could only state that he had found from his own experience that any man in a responsible position should not speak his mind on all occasions, but should adopt a policy of considering the welfare of the whole country whenever he said anything. This policy he recommended to those charged with the nation's defence.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The subject of inflammatory speeches by officers of the United States Army and Navy was discussed at the White House this morning, but it did not appear that President Coolidge was as much concerned as Senator Borah by the recent indiscretions.

The rebuke for Rear-Admiral Plunkett, if it was conveyed at all, was implicit in the reminder that the President had always supposed that when men entered the Army or Navy they recognised that their freedom of speech must be curtailed. There is curtailment of this freedom in the case of the President himself, who is commander-in-chief of both services, and it would not be unreasonable to ask his subordinate officers to observe a similar discretion.

Moreover, President Coolidge desires the country to understand that he does not think there is reason to take seriously any of the reports that the United States is in danger of attack. He asumes that the men upon whom rests the burden of national defence naturally have a tendency to dwell upon and to enlarge possible dangers; it may even be their duty so to do, but he would not have the American people do the same thing.

WHAT THE ADMIRAL SAID.

THE SHORTHAND REPORT.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The shorthand record of Rear-Admiral Plunkett's speech to the Republican Club last Saturday is published this evening. When he issued a denial of the report that he said that war was inevitable between the United States and Great Britain, Rear-Admiral Plunkett referred to this record as the ultimate proof of what he did say.

The actual words occurred in a passage of his speech, in which he was arguing that unpreparedness leads to war. He added:—

"It is competition, gentlemen. It is economic in its origin, and, as long as we proceed along the lines which we are travelling to-day, war is absolutely inevitable."

The newspaper report of the proceedings which Senator Borah used as the text for his counter-speech on Sunday stated that Rear-Admiral Plunkett was then asked: "War with whom?" and answered "Britain."

These words are not included in the shorthand record, although Rear-Admiral Plunkett had been referring directly to Great Britain in the preceding portions of his speech.

NEW YORK PRESS AMUSED.

ADMIRAL'S PREVIOUS OUTBURSTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Long dispatches from London describing the sensation caused by Admiral Plunkett's remarks on the subject of war between Great Britain and the United States have been read with amazement and some amusement over here, where the intelligent section of the public is by now accustomed to Admiral Plunkett's periodical pronunciamentos.

Two years ago the gallant Admiral delivered himself of a violent tirade against his unpatriotic countrymen who travelled in foreign, that is to say, British ships. Early in 1923 his name was also on the front pages when he warned Americans against going on pleasure cruises in the Mediterranean, as war was imminent there.

"OF NO IMPORTANCE."

The New York newspapers make light of the whole affair, and there is no disposition to attach the slightest political importance to the Admiral's remarks.

By way of contrast it is interesting to note that a statement attributed recently to Rear-Admiral Taylor, of the British Navy, blaming America for the failure of the Geneva Conference was relegated by the American newspapers to a small paragraph on the back pages.

The *New York World*, in a leading article this morning, strongly endorses Senator Borah's retort, and criticises severely the manœuvres of the "super-navy enthusiasts" in Congress.

THE REAL MIND OF UNITED STATES.

The *World* describes Senator Borah's attack on the "naval jingoes" as the "greatest of all his services to the cause of peace."

"They have been running wild for weeks," says the *World*, talking of the billion dollar naval programmes. "We know they would lead us straight into bitter feud with Great Britain, which would almost certainly bring war. But they will not get away with it; for nothing is more certain than that Senator Borah speaks the real mind of the American people on the subject, and that he will easily rally overwhelming public opinion to crush this lafest and most sinister jingo manifestation."

A BAD MEMORY.

The *Herald-Tribune*, in a leading article, says:—"So completely carried away by his subject was the Admiral that he forgot next morning what he had said the night before. But such lapses are something of a habit with this doughty seaman, who, unlike Sir Joseph Porter, is more at home on the quarter-deck than in an armchair or anything else ashore."

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that he had hopes of a united Ireland at some time in the near future. "We are all friendly now," he declared. "It's up to Ulster."

Asked about the Customs barriers, Mr. Cosgrave told the reporters that the Free State had to protect itself, but the problem would be worked out soon.

LATE NEWS.

SIMON COMMISSION.

MOSLEM LEADER'S PROPOSAL.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
CALCUTTA, Tuesday.

In a statement to the Press, Sir Abdur Rahim, the Moslem leader, describes the proposal to organise a *hartal* (day of mourning) on the arrival of the Simon Commission as an unwise step, and as only tending to harden the situation. Sir John Simon, he says, ought to be given a fair chance to propose procedure for securing the effective co-operation of the best Indian minds.

Sir Abdur Rahim proposes that as the Simon Commission has been given almost absolute discretion, it should ask the Government of India to appoint a committee of representative Indians to take part in the inquiry itself, and the Indian committee's report should either be incorporated in the Commission's report or forwarded to the British Parliament by the Government of India. This constructive suggestion represents Sir Abdur Rahim's break with the boycott movement, of which he was one of the first advocates.

SAILING SHIPS' OCEAN RACE

NEARLY SPOILT BY GIRL STOWAWAY.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

It has just been revealed that the ocean race from Port Lincoln, South Australia, to Falmouth, England, *via* Cape Horn, between the four-masted barques Herzogin Cecilie and Beatrice was nearly spoilt by a girl's attempt to travel as a stowaway in the Herzogin Cecilie.

The girl was discovered dressed up in a man's clothes just before sailing. It is understood that she became friendly with one of the officers a year ago when he was on Christmas leave at Port Lincoln. When she heard that the ship was again visiting Port Lincoln she planned to join it disguised, but the secret leaked out at the last minute.

If she had succeeded in sailing, the girl would have been landed at the first convenient port or transferred to a passing steamer, and either method would have prejudiced the ship's chances in the contest.

The latest wireless advices state that the Herzogin Cecilie has overhauled the Beatrice through encountering a strong favourable wind. The owner of the Herzogin Cecilie is Gustav Erickson, of Mariehamn, Finland, and the Beatrice belongs to Pollux, of Gothenburg. The voyage is expected to occupy from eighty to one hundred days.

MYSTERY FIRE AT A MANSION.

WING OF EMPTY HIGHLAND HOUSE GUTTED.

A wing of Riverstone House, an empty mansion standing on the banks of the River Feugh, at Banchory (Kincardineshire), was destroyed by a mysterious fire yesterday. The property belongs to Baroness Bentinck, of Banchory Lodge, and is let annually for shooting and fishing. It has been unoccupied for some months.

The fire originated in the woodwork of a window. The shutters were burned away, and the flames crept upwards by way of wooden beams. Soon the roof was ablaze. Working feverishly for three hours, the village fire brigade cut through part of the roof and prevented the fire from spreading to the other wings.

Baron and Baroness Bentinck and their son, Captain Bentinck, were summoned and assisted the firemen. Much valuable furniture was destroyed.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. All the doors were locked and windows securely fastened when a gardener, who discovered the fire, arrived at the house.

MALINES CONFERENCE

CARDINAL CONTRADICTS LORD HALIFAX.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BRUSSELS, Tuesday.

In the notes recently published by Lord Halifax with regard to the Malines conversations, he is reported to have said that on his return from Rome he went to see Cardinal van Roey, and that the latter declared that he was quite ready to resume conversations on the basis drawn up with Cardinal Mercier, the late Archbishop of Malines.

Cardinal van Roey, however, stated to-day to a representative of the *Libre Belgique* that he received Lord Halifax on December 17th, on the latter's return from Rome, and informed him on that occasion that he saw no possibility of resuming the conversations.

It is added that the Cardinal, in view of the present state of feeling in England on the matter, asked that no account of the conversations at Malines should be published.

UNITED STATES OIL RESERVES.

REPORTED SALES TO FOREIGN FIRM.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Mr. Wilbur, the Secretary of the Navy, to-day ordered an investigation into the sale to a foreign company of oil produced on naval oil lands.

The Secretary stated that he had been informed by the Naval Oil Inspector that oil from Naval Reserve No. 2, California, was being sold to the Royal Dutch Shell interests by the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company.

Mr. Wilbur has appointed a board of three to investigate the reported sales and make recommendations, with a view to preventing the disposal of oil from United States naval reserves to foreign companies.

THE DUBLIN SHOOTING AFFAIR.

NO PERSON YET ARRESTED.

So far as can be learned, there was no development yesterday in connection with the attempt to murder Chief Warder Robert Grace-in Dublin on Monday evening. It was known, however, that the detective branch of the Civic Guard was busily pursuing inquiries, in the course of which a number of people were questioned. Late last night there was no report of any arrest.

The wounded man is reported to be making satisfactory progress in the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED AND TWENTY-SEVEN INJURED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CAPE TOWN, Tuesday.

The locomotive of a suburban train jumped the rails at Fishhoek, twenty miles from Cape Town, to-day, and two coaches were smashed.

One European and four natives have been killed, and twenty-six natives and one European have been injured.

GALE SWEEPS BRITAIN.

HURRICANE FORCE IN IRELAND.

MORE FLOODS.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED IN LEEDS.

Ireland experienced the full force of a westerly gale which developed yesterday morning, and reached a velocity of sixty-five miles an hour, or virtually hurricane force, at Valentia at 7 a.m.

In other parts of Ireland the wind exceeded sixty miles an hour at times, and was seldom less than seventy in the south-west. Heavy rain, hail and sleet accompanied the wind, the weather being the wildest experienced in many districts this winter.

In Dublin and district the wind played havoc with slates, trees and wireless aerials, but no serious damage is reported. On the more exposed roads drivers of light cars experienced some difficulty in making headway.

A motor car proceeding to Maryborough from Mountmellick was blown into the dyke of the bog road near Kiltaleesha. In this and other country districts hay and straw ricks suffered a good deal, and damage was done to roughly thatched roofs.

Heavy showers of snow and sleet accompanied the wind in the County Tipperary, where mild weather had been experienced for the past week.

Fierce westerly gales also swept Great Britain yesterday, accompanied by thunderstorms, heavy rain, hail, sleet and snow. At Holyhead during the afternoon the gale velocity was seventy-four miles an hour.

There was a renewal of flooding in different parts of Great Britain.

A brief interval of fairer and quieter weather is probable to-day, but another storm centre which is rapidly approaching from the Atlantic is expected to bring further rain to all districts before night, with a renewal of gales locally.

COLLAPSE OF A MOUNTAINSIDE.

Believed to be due to the exceptionally wet weather, a huge portion of the mountain-side near Cross Keys, Monmouthshire, collapsed yesterday and encroached on the railway.

One set of metals was displaced, and single line traffic had to be instituted.

No one was injured.

MANCHESTER'S WETTEST JANUARY.

This, it is stated, is the wettest January on record in Manchester. The returns kept at the Observatory, covering a period of eighty years, present no parallel to the 6.58 inches registered already this year. It rained heavily again yesterday, the early torrents representing half an inch. In the last twenty-four hours the rainfall has been 1.03 inches.

According to the city's doctors the rain has swept away millions of disease germs, but the doctors are working at high pressure with patients suffering from colds, influenza, rheumatism and gout.

The immediate prospect is for more rain, but the Curator of the local observatory remarks that a wet January usually means a fine spring and a good summer.

WIDESPREAD DAMAGE IN BRITAIN.

RENEWAL OF FLOODING IN MANY DISTRICTS.

The gale reached its climax in England in a succession of sudden and extremely violent squalls, which swept eastwards across the country and caused extensive damage. Three of these squalls struck London and South-East England between noon and 4 p.m., the second, at about 2 p.m., being the most severe. Though the highest wind speed reported from Kew was only 37 miles an hour, velocities of over 50 miles an hour were attained in the Northern suburbs, where trees were uprooted and windows blown in for the second time this month.

The gales were caused by cold air of Polar origin pushing its way under warm air that had been coming from the tropics, and consequently they brought a very rapid fall of temperature. In London the thermometer dropped seven degrees in ten minutes soon after 2 p.m., and in other parts the fall was even greater. An abnormally high temperature of 53 degrees or 54 degrees had been reached during the morning.

SNOW AND SLEET IN SCOTLAND.

Heavy snow and sleet fell in Scotland and the North of England and Ireland, the fall being continuous for several hours in some places. Many other districts had hail and thunder.

At 6 p.m. the temperature stood only two degrees above freezing point in South-West England, and at that hour a 50-miles-an-hour gale was still raging in the neighbourhood of the Irish Sea.

The very wet weather of the last twenty-hour hours has largely increased flooding, which was already widespread. The equivalent of fifty to sixty thousand tons of water to the square mile has fallen over a large part of Great Britain since Monday night.

With an onrush of water into the Trent from its numerous tributaries further serious flooding was experienced in the Notts and Derbyshire areas last evening, the river having broken its banks in numerous places. Only hedgerows and tree tops are visible on submerged lowlying lands. Country roads have been also rendered impassable.

RIVER TEN FEET ABOVE NORMAL.

The river has now risen ten feet above its normal level, its height at Trent Bridge, Nottingham, last night being only nine inches short of the 1864 record flood mark. Conditions, it is feared, may become worse. Extensive embankment works carried out by Nottingham Corporation some years ago have prevented the flooding to which the Meadows district—a thickly-populated industrial area—was at one time regularly subjected. On the suburban side of the city, represented by West Bridgford, some fields

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have been submerged to a depth of six feet.

Access on one side to the Prince of Wales's new farm in the Lenton district is still impassable, the roadway from Lenton being covered to a depth of from one to four feet. Water, however, has not penetrated to the farm.

A FARM SURROUNDED.

Heavy rain and high wind yesterday caused the Flash, a great expanse of water in Leigh, Lancashire, formed by colliery subsidence, to rise to the greatest height yet known. The water completely surrounded a farm, the occupants of which had to use vehicles to get through the forty yards of water to the main road. These doors were banked up to prevent the water entering.

Driven by the gale, the waves beat against the opposite railway embankment, undermining and carrying off a fence, cracking the roadway and threatening to sweep the embankment away.

MAN KILLED IN LEEDS.

A brick wall twelve feet high and some thirty feet long, covering the back-yard of the corner house in Blenheim terrace, Leeds, was blown down last night during a particularly heavy gust of wind, killing an elderly man, at present unidentified, who had just left a tram-car for the city at an adjacent stopping place and who sought the shelter of the wall from the violence of the wind.

William Bickerdike, aged 17, of Winterfield place, who was passing, received serious injuries.

Floods increased in Cheshire last night owing to further heavy rain, and thousands of acres are submerged. Farmers state that the flooded area is the largest ever known. Bodies of cattle and sheep was seen in the River Mersey, near Gatley. Sections of banks were washed away and graveyards flooded.

LIFEBOATMEN'S ESCAPE.

The Brighton lifeboat, William Wallis, was battered by heavy seas, and two members of the crew were washed overboard, when an attempt to launch the lifeboat for a practice trip miscarried yesterday morning.

The tide was full at the time of the launch, and the boat made a good run down the beach, but just at the water's edge it buried its nose in a bank of soft shingle and stuck fast until lifted by heavy seas. Just as it appeared to be getting clear the rope connected to the anchor out at sea, by which the boat is pulled out, broke, and the boat swung back towards the beach. Heavy seas swept over it, and two men were washed overboard.

The coxswain, John Taclor, leaped out of the boat to their assistance, and they scrambled to the beach. One of the men—Edward Pearce—was taken to hospital, suffering from injuries to the back.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
OSLO, Tuesday.

The German tug boat Albatross, while engaged in towing the Norwegian steamer Maurita from Gibraltar to Bergen, sank with all hands in a heavy storm on Saturday.

The Maurita, which had only six Norwegians on board, was reported off the Norwegian coast near Aalesund to-day.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stormy weather over the Atlantic continues to delay the arrival of liners at New York. The steamer Transylvania (Anchor Line) arrived yesterday thirty-six hours late from Glasgow, and the steamer Munchen (North German Lloyd) fifty-five hours late from Bremen.

Captain David Bone, master of the Transylvania, said that the vessel had faced head winds and very high seas ever since leaving the Irish coast, and last Wednesday afternoon the barometer dropped to 28.10, and terrible gales followed.

Among other delayed liners is the Aquitania, which is due late to-morrow night.

AN EXPERT PRISON-BREAKER.

TWO ESCAPES IN A FORTNIGHT.

The Hull police were still searching last night for Harry Stewart (21), a motor mechanic, who, after being remanded on a charge of stealing a motor car, picked the lock of his cell and vanished. They were particularly anxious to find him, because it was the second time in a fortnight that he had tricked them.

On the first occasion he took advantage of the temporary absence of the constable left in charge of him after his appearance in court, and slipped off unseen. After a week of liberty, during which he visited Leeds, Halifax and Nottingham, Stewart surrendered to the Hull police.

In court yesterday it was stated that he would be charged with thefts committed while he was at liberty. When Stewart's name was called there was some delay before he appeared, and court officials looked with apparent concern towards the dock until he came up from below. "He has gone again," was one facetious remark overheard.

Stewart made no objection to a remand, and was placed in the cells below, but when the police went to take him to prison they found that he had escaped them again. It was reported that there were other prisoners in the same cell, and that Stewart invited a coloured man to join in the exploit, but the latter declined. A bent spoon was found in the cell.

The cells are on the street level, and, in addition to the lock on the cell doors, there is an iron grill at each end of the corridor. Stewart got to the street at the back of the court and visited the place where he was formerly employed. Here he asked for a week's wages, which he claimed was due to him. When the money was refused he immediately went away.

Last night all roads leading out of the city were closely watched by the police.

GLASGOW DOCKERS WANT CHEAPER WHISKEY.

HIGH PRICES "AN IMPOSITION ON THE WORKING CLASSES."

Thousands of Glasgow dockers have passed a resolution calling upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer for an immediate and substantial reduction of the duty on whiskey.

They declare that the continuance of high prices is a scandal and an imposition on the working classes whose wages have been reduced without a reduction of the war-time high duty on liquor.

RAILWAY WHISKEY THEFT CHARGE.

INFORMATIONS REFUSED IN FOUR CASES.

The hearing was resumed at Monaghan yesterday, before District Justice Hannan, of the case of five railwaymen charged with the larceny of one and three-tenths gallons of whiskey from a railway wagon at Monaghan Station on the 9th inst.

The Justice refused informations in Donnelly's case on the grounds that there was no corroboration of evidence. Informations were also refused in the cases of William McKinney, a guard, who lives at Armagh, and William Gillanders, shunter, who were similarly charged, and Patrick Dignan, porter, charged with receiving, while a remand was granted in the charge against W. Smith, a porter.

Manchester's smoky atmosphere puts up the washing bill of the city housewives by £250,000 a year, it was stated at yesterday's meeting of the Manchester Electrical Association for Women.

BANK APPOINTMENTS.
Successes from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, since January, 1926: National, 21, BEST RESULT. Munster and Leinster, 17, BEST RESULT. Hibernian, 14, BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence Classes.—(Advt.)

LINER LAUNCHED BY MRS. BALDWIN.

THE PRIME MINISTER AND CANADA.

SHIPPING COMPANIES' VISION.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
GLASGOW, Tuesday.

"This has been one of the greatest and most thrilling moments of my life," was Mrs. Baldwin's comment when, amidst the cheers of hundreds of shipyard workers, she launched the Duchess of Bedford, a twenty-thousand-ton liner, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, at Clydebank to-day.

The Prime Minister accompanied his wife, and for both the experience was novel, for neither hitherto had seen the launching of a ship.

The Duchess of Bedford is one of four new sister ships for the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Duchess of Atholl already has been launched, and the Duchess of Richmond and the Duchess of Cornwall are on the stocks in the shipyard of John Brown and Co., where the Duchess of Bedford was also built.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin had a cordial reception in the shipyards. Their visit corresponded with the workers' dinner-hour, and they spent a considerable time inspecting the yards and mingling with the workmen, by whom they were repeatedly cheered. Hundreds of men perched high on the unfinished hulls of the Duchess of Richmond and the Duchess of Cornwall, on neighbouring stocks, watched the launch. They shouted good-humoured banter at the Prime Minister, who several times waved his hat in response.

THE NAMING CEREMONY.

After having cut the tape, and released the traditional bottle of champagne, to break on the ship's stem, Mrs. Baldwin said:—"I name you 'Duchess of Bedford.' May God protect and prosper you. May He preserve and bless all those that go forth with you into the known and the unknown." Then she pressed the button, which, by means of electric contact, released four small pins holding the sliding way in position, and the 20,000-ton bulk of the great liner moved smoothly down the ways. She gathered speed rapidly, but her plunge into the waters of the Clyde was steadied by hundreds of fathoms of massive cable, which, made fast to her stem, acted as an effective brake. As the liner took the water there was a great burst of cheering, in which the Prime Minister and the rivet-boys joined, while Mrs. Baldwin waved good luck.

IN PRAISE OF CANADA.

Mr. Baldwin spoke at a subsequent luncheon. Alluding to his Canadian visit, he described the "rest" which followed two strenuous days of travelling and speaking. "I was taken to the Banff Springs Hotel to rest for a day," he said, "so they got me up early in the morning to make a North American Indian of me." They had me photographed by every American guest staying in the Banff Springs Hotel. They took me for a motor drive of 150 miles in the Rockies. We arrived back just in time for dinner, and started off again the first thing next morning. The hospitality of the Canadians is boundless, but I warn you to be of good health and strength before you put yourselves in their hands as guests. (Laughter.)

I am conscious of two deep impressions of Canada. One is that the moment you get there you feel absolutely at home. When I set foot in Canada I felt that had I not something to do over here I could have been at home and happy over there. There are not many places where you feel it—(cheers)—and, secondly, I was conscious of the close links which bind Canada to Scotland. In the East you find that no people did more to lay the foundations of the maritime provinces than the Scot. You find the Scot again in Ontario, and in the newer lands you are conscious of how much he did to explore and develop what half a century ago were wild regions, and bring them into the ambit of civilisation for which our people stands. Talking as I did with the people at railway stations, it was a revelation to find the Scot so often in positions of importance. I can think of quite a number of Chief Constables in little towns who had received their training in the city of Glasgow. They all gave me to understand their training had been invaluable, and that their life now was simple and easy compared with what it had been. (Laughter.)

If one thing stands out more than another in my mind, it is a consciousness of the endless spaces in Canada still awaiting people. We went on for hour after hour, and for two consecutive evenings, running west into the setting sun. I still see the endless track in the red light converging to a single point. All these spaces are waiting to be filled and made into the greatest agglomeration of our own people, to keep supreme and predominant for ever, as I hope, British civilisation in the whole of that great hemisphere. (Cheers.) We may take great encouragement from the fact that shipping companies of vision are inaugurating third-class tourist traffic. That means that the ordinary people—the backbone of every country—will be able to go backwards and forwards between the old home and the new. It will forge a strong link of union, and no one going to his home in the new world need feel, as the early pioneers must have felt, that the hardest task of all was to sever the link with the old people.

In a brief allusion to trade prospects, Mr. Baldwin, referring to the remarks of an earlier speaker, said, amidst cheers—"All the best men to-day are optimists."

PRESENTATION TO MRS. BALDWIN.

Mrs. Baldwin was presented with a sapphire and diamond brooch, in a tortoiseshell casket, bearing a picture, inlaid in gold, of the ship that she has sponsored. "It has been a great honour to launch a ship and send it forth into the Empire, she said in acknowledgment: "If in future you hear of my arrogance in talking about my ship, you will realise that it is the pride, not of mistaken possession, but of a happy memory. From my own point of view, I have forged a link between Clydebank, Canada and myself which is indissoluble as long as I live." (Cheers.)

Sir George Maclaren Brown, European manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, told a story of Mr. Baldwin in Canada. At the railway station of a little country town Mr. Baldwin was approached by a Western cattleman, wearing the typical red shirt and sombrero. What was the conversation is unknown, but at the end of it the cattleman said: "Shake, Stanley; you talk our language." (Cheers.)

Before leaving Clydebank the Prime Minister privately inspected the new housing estate.

CHINESE CLOSE TWO GERMAN FIRMS.

ALLEGED COMPLICITY IN ARMS SHIPMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Tuesday.

Replying to a question in the Budget Committee of the Reichstag to-day, Herr Stresemann, the Foreign Minister, stated that the Naval Department had assured the Foreign Office that neither it nor any of its officials had had anything to do with shipments of arms or munitions to China, and the Foreign Office had accepted this as a formal denial of the rumours that had been circulated.

The *Lokalanzeiger* published a telegram from Hong Kong to the effect that the Nanking Government has ordered all branches of two German firms to be closed, and their managers arrested on the charge of rebellion, as these firms are accused of having supplied Marshal Chang Tso-lin with weapons, shipped in the Norwegian steamer Skule.

[Note.—On January 19th the Nanking Government, in an official statement, referred to the reported shipment of arms from Germany aboard the Norwegian steamer Skule, for despatch to Marshal Chang Tso-lin, and recommended that, if verified, the Chinese authorities should detain the ship, and that all branch offices of the offending German firms in Nationalist territory should be closed.]

KING ALFONSO'S NAME DAY.

LOYAL DEMONSTRATIONS IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Tuesday.

There were manifestations of loyalty on the occasion of King Alfonso's Name Day yesterday. Following the assembly of a large crowd outside the Royal Palace, His Majesty, surrounded by his sons, appeared on the central balcony, and responded smilingly to the acclamations of the people. All through the day congratulatory messages were arriving at the office of the Secretary of the Royal Household from heads of States, foreign personages, and from all the cities of Spain.

After a reception of the members of the Government, headed by General Primo de Rivera, Provincial Governors, naval and military officers, the Executive of the National Assembly, headed by the President, Senor Yanguas, and members of the Council of State, the King and Queen, escorted by a brilliant *cortège*, proceeded to the Throne Room, where a general reception took place.

At night there was a grand gala dinner in the Royal Palace, those present comprising the members of the Royal Family, the members of the Government, and numerous personages belonging to the aristocracy.

The King's Name Day was also observed in the towns of Spanish Morocco.

BIG GAME HUNTING.

AMERICAN PARTY'S GREAT "BAG."

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Tuesday.

Mr. George F. Getz, a wealthy Chicago coal magnate and noted amateur zoologist, and five companions, have arrived here from Zanzibar, after what they describe as "the mightiest big game hunting invasion ever made into the Dark Continent."

The hunters were accompanied on their expedition into Tanganyika by two hundred and fifty native porters. They penetrated twelve hundred miles inland toward Lake Victoria and Nairobi. They report the following bag:—Twenty-seven lions, two elephants, twelve rhinoceri, ten hippopotami, fifteen buffaloes, fifteen leopards and cheetahs, five jackals, and a number of water buck, ostriches, elands, oryx, lesser and greater judus, hyenas, wild beestes and giant gazelles.

The horns, pelts and trophies of these animals are being prepared and preserved, and will be shipped to America later to be mounted and placed in the new zoological museum, which Mr. Getz plans to add to his private "zoo" at his Lakewood farm, near Holland, Michigan. For the zoo itself the hunters captured alive six giraffes and six zebras.

AEROPLANE ACCIDENT.

SWISS PIONEER KILLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERNE, Tuesday.

Captain Max Cartier, a Swiss airman, while flying near Thun to-day, crashed, owing to the breaking of a wing.

Captain Cartier was a pioneer of aviation in Switzerland, and held the Swiss altitude "record" of 31,988 feet. The machine in which he crashed to-day was the one in which he established his "record."

According to eye-witnesses, the wings broke off while the aeroplane was performing aerial acrobatics, and the machine fell with tremendous force. A violent explosion shattered the machine and tore the body of the airman to fragments, one of his legs being flung into the River Aare.

ENGLISH FLEET LEAVES LISBON.

THE CITIZENS' FAREWELL.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LISBON, Tuesday.

After a stay of five days, marked by enthusiastic festivities and official functions, the English Naval Squadron, composed of the cruisers Curacao, Comus, Canterbury, and Cambrian, left the Tagus this morning for Gibraltar. Admiral Larken, commander of the squadron, just before leaving, expressed himself as highly delighted with the brilliant reception accorded the fleet, and was impressed by the cordial expressions concerning the continued friendly relations between England and Portugal.

As the fleet left the harbour the Portuguese guns boomed farewell salutes, accompanied by cheering from thousands of Portuguese on the quays.

The French Council of Ministers has accepted the resignation of M. Varenne, Governor-General of Indo-China.

THE INDUSTRIAL PEACE MOVE.

TRADE UNIONISTS' DECISION.

DISCUSSIONS TO BE RESUMED.

The General Council of the Trade Union Congress, at a special meeting in London yesterday, decided by a substantial majority to continue its discussions with a group of employers headed by Sir Alfred Mond. The discussions, it is hoped, will promote peace and goodwill in industry.

The meeting was held to determine the Council's policy and attitude, and on what general lines the discussions should be continued.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

The General Council sat until 6 o'clock, when the following official statement was made by Mr. Citrine, the Secretary:—"The General Council decided to continue the discussions with the group of employers, and they have authorised the Committee which was appointed before the Burlington House Conference to meet the Committee already appointed by the employers and discuss the questions at issue and future arrangements.

"The Trade Union Congress Committee consists of Mr. Ben Turner (Chairman), Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P.; Mr. E. Bevin, Mr. A. Pugh, Mr. E. Thorne, M.P.; Mr. T. Richards and Mr. W. Citrine.

"The Trade Union Congress Committee has been authorised to draft an interim report for submission to the executives of the affiliated unions, and reports will be prepared for circulation to the unions from time to time during the period of the discussions."

Replying to questions, Mr. Citrine said that no date had yet been fixed for another full conference with the employers. The two Committees would meet and carry on the discussions in the meantime. "No doubt," he added, "the Trade Union Congress Committee will make submissions on certain questions which they consider should come up for discussion.

MR. COOK.

Asked whether there had been any reference to the action taken by Mr. A. J. Cook, Mr. Citrine said:—"That is purely a personal matter, and I would prefer not to discuss it."

Mr. Ben Turner said:—"There is no actual agenda yet prepared. Sir Alfred Mond stated that there was no limit to the questions to be discussed. It is, therefore, a matter of mutual arrangement on both sides as to the subjects that will be considered. We shall draw up a list of questions to be dealt with from the trade union point of view."

The Press Association understands that the decision to continue the discussions was reached by a substantial majority. There were five absentees from the meeting—Mr. Purcell and Mr. Halsworth, who are in India; Mr. John Hill, Mr. George Hicks, and Mr. A. Hayday, M.P., who were unable to attend.

THE OPPOSITION.

Mr. A. J. Cook said, on leaving the Council meeting:—"I reaffirmed my opposition at to-day's meeting to the action of the General Council in continuing to meet the employers. The opposition has increased and been intensified. I was supported to-day by Mr. Swales, and, altogether, there were six members of the Council who opposed the continuance of the discussion without authority or a definite mandate from the unions. There was no question at all as to my attitude, and I was neither rebuked nor censured by the Council."

The Press Association Labour Correspondent states that the discussion at times was very lively and heated, and the opposition gained one point. They obtained a decision that a report of the proceedings with the employers should be submitted to the affiliated unions. There will probably not be any full conference with the employers for some weeks.

The two committees will get to work on the details almost at once, and a full conference will not be summoned until a practical programme has been hammered out. Several months will elapse, it is anticipated, before concrete proposals or recommendations are made.

BRITISH LABOUR MARKET.

UNEMPLOYMENT DECLINING.

The improved state of the Labour Market in Great Britain is reflected in the Ministry of Labour's return of the registered number of unemployed. For the week ended January 16th the number was 38,269 less than in the previous week, and 197,218 less than in the corresponding week last year.

Since the Christmas holiday period the decline in the unemployment figures has been progressive, as the following totals show:—January 2, 1,336,303; January 9, 1,232,069; January 16, 1,193,800.

THE SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.

FIVE FRESH CASES AT WIGAN.

In the Wigan district five further cases of smallpox have been notified, four in Wigan and one in the neighbouring township of Ince-in-Makerfield, making a total of twenty-five cases since the outbreak first occurred a few weeks agoat Ince-in-Markerfield.

The Wigan cases are being treated in Warrington Corporation Smallpox Hospital. Two more cases of smallpox have been reported in Newcastle-on-Tyne.

WORKHOUSE TEMPORARILY CLOSED.

Under orders from the Ministry of Health, the workhouse at Ware, Hertfordshire, has been temporarily closed owing to a case of smallpox having occurred there.

At Bishop's Storford Workhouse five men are under voluntary detention owing to having been in contact, but so far there are no developments of the disease.

ALL CASUALS TO BE EXAMINED.

Until March 31st all casuals admitted to Poor Law casual wards are to be examined by the medical officer with a view to detecting cases of smallpox, states a letter sent by the Ministry of Health to Boards of Guardians yesterday.

SIR ALAN COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

CAIRO, Tuesday.

Sir Alan and Lady Cobham are arriving here by train from Alexandria to-night, and will make a short stay. They will afterwards resume their flight from Aboukir direct to Luxor.—(Reuter.)

PRISONER'S ESCAPE.

CO. CORK FAMILY CHARGED.

At Firmount (Co. Cork) District Court yesterday, Mrs. Julia McCarthy, of Rea Berrings; her son, Charles; and daughter, Mary, were charged with having, on December 30th last, assaulted Guards Barrett and Cronin, and unlawfully rescued from them another son of Mrs. McCarthy, Patrick, who was previously charged with attempting to murder William O'Callaghan, of Scarteen, but who failed to appear on recognisance in answer to this charge.

Guard Barrett described the arrest of Patrick McCarthy at his home. The man assaulted his captors, and the mother, daughter, and brother rushed to his assistance. Patrick McCarthy attempted to pull a revolver from the witness's pocket. A cloth was thrown over Guard Cronin's face, and he was knocked down a couple of times during the struggle, as a result of which Patrick McCarthy escaped. The witness had fired a couple of shots in the air to frighten the parties, and during the struggle Guard Cronin's revolver went off.

In cross-examination, the witness said that he saw blood dripping from Patrick McCarthy's ear, but did not think that the injury was caused by a bullet.

Guard Cronin, who corroborated, said that when first approached Patrick McCarthy, who was shaving, made a stroke at the witness with the razor and cut his hand.

The defendants, who pleaded not guilty, were all three returned for trial to the Cork Circuit Court, bail being allowed to Charles in £200 and two sureties of £100 each, and half those amounts in the cases of the other two.

Summonses against Andrew and Charles McCarthy, senior, to show cause why the bails entered into on behalf of Patrick should not be estreated, were then taken up. The father said that he never believed that his son would fail to appear.

Adjourning the summonses, the Justice said that he would endeavour to make matters easy for the old man if Patrick was given up. If not, the defendants would be fined £50 each.

SHIPBUILDING IN 1927.

BRITISH OUTPUT UP BY HALF A MILLION TONS.

During last year 371 merchant vessels of 1,225,875 tons were launched at the shipyards of Great Britain and Ireland, an increase of 586,305 tons over 1926, according to the annual shipbuilding returns issued by Lloyd's Register of Shipping. This total, which does not include a single sailing vessel, represents 53.6 per cent. of the world's output for 1927, as compared with 38.2 per cent. in 1926. During the year 80 motor ships of 335,779 tons were launched.

The output of the principal British shipbuilding centres during 1927 was:—Clyde, 423,723 tons; Tyne, 274,056 tons; Wear, 162,770 tons; Tees, 130,372 tons; Belfast, 107,181 tons; Mersey, 36,636 tons. The Clyde figures were 156,078 tons in advance of those of the previous year.

The total output abroad during 1927 was 1,059,806 tons, an increase on 1926 of about 611,000 tons. The principal figures were:—Germany, 289,622 tons; United States, 179,218 tons; Holland, 119,790 tons; Italy, 101,076 tons; Denmark, 72,038 tons; and Sweden, 67,361 tons.

The gross tonnage of sea-going steel and iron steamers at June, 1927, was 59,688,000, an increase of more than 17 million tons over June, 1914. Tankers, which in 1914 totalled 1,479,000 tons, last year amounted to 5,916,000 tons; and motor ships, which in 1914 only reached 234,0000 tons, amounted to 4,271,000 tons, including auxiliaries.

REPRIEVE PETITIONS REJECTED.

TWO CARDIFF MURDERERS TO DIE ON FRIDAY.

The following statement regarding the Cardiff murderers was issued from the Home Office last night:—"Sir Austen Chamberlain, who, in the absence abroad of Sir William Joynson-Hicks, has been acting as Secretary of State for the Home Department, has decided, after the most careful and anxious consideration, that he can find no grounds which would justify him, consistently with his public duty, in advising any interference with the sentences of death passed upon Edward Rowlands and Daniel Driscoll at the last Cardiff Assizes for the murder of David Lewis."

John Rowlands, who also was convicted of the murder of David Lewis and sentenced to death, has since been certified insane under the provisions of Section 2 of the Criminal Lunatics Act, 1884. The sentence of death in his case has, therefore, been respited, and he will be removed to Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

The executions have been fixed for Friday next.

MR. T. P. O'CONNOR PROTESTS.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, who signed the reprieve petition, said last night:—"I heard the news with surprise and horror. I could not contemplate that the facts which have come to my knowledge, the admitted misconduct of the case, and the tremendous outburst of feeling, especially from the district where the trial took place, could have made it possible for any Government to go on with these executions. I will fight to the end to save our country from what I cannot but regard as a terrible blunder."

Lewis, a bookmaker, who was formerly a prominent Rugby footballer and boxer, was murdered in one of the principal streets of Cardiff at midnight on September 30th last year. According to the opening statement of the Crown counsel at the trial, four men got round Lewis, and while one of them held his arms his throat was cut twice.

Mr. Harold Lloyd, solicitor for Edward Rowlands, stated last night that not by a million miles was he yet satisfied that Driscoll and Rowlands were guilty.

EXECUTION IN GLASGOW.

James McKay was executed at Glasgow yesterday morning for the murder of his mother, Mrs. Arbuckle, whose body was cut up and placed in a sack on the banks of the Clyde. McKay walked calmly to the scaffold.

The execution took place at Duke street Prison, and Baxter was the executioner.

A formal inquiry into the death of McKay was subsequently held, when the usual verdict was returned.

There is a lot of fun in marriage.—Mr. J. A. R. Cairns.

U.S. MARKETS.

BEST PRICES FOR YEARS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened firm, and, reversing the usual procedure, speculative shares trailed along in the wake of a fast pace set by high-priced investment issues. With call money virtually a drug, investors poured funds into seasoned dividend-paying shares yielding a more adequate return. Numerous high grades sold at their best price for several years, a number scoring advances of 5 points and upward. Express issues displayed buoyancy, Adams Express jumping up 30 points to 295. American Express rose 12, and American Railway Express 15. Recognised leaders, such as American Can, American Tobacco Prefd., American Smelting and Refining, Montgomery Ward and International Nickel, were all in unusual demand. The market closed strong. Government Bonds quiet; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 2,708,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 3½ p.c. bid and 3¾ p.c. asked. All loans were made at 3½ p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower at 56½.

According to Bradstreet's statement, the visible supply of wheat decreased 2,556,000 bushels, and the visible supply of corn east of the Rockies decreased 697,000 bushels on the week.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	3½b. 3¾a	3½b. 3¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.83 11/16	4.83½
Do do Demand Bills	4.87¼	4.87 1/16
Cable Transfers	4.87 5/8	4.87½
Do. Montreal	4.88½	4.88 7/16
Exchange Paris cable	3.93 1/8	3.93 1/8

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Tues	Mon.
199 5/8	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	194½	194¼
107 3/8	Do. Pref.	104¾	104¼
118½	Baltimore and Ohio	115 5/8	115½
214½	Canadian Pacific	209¼	208¾
18 7/16	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	18	18
87 5/8	Chicago and North West	85½	84¼
64 5/16	Erie Shares	62 5/8	62 5/8
62 15/16	Erie 1st Preferred	61 5/8	61½
138 5/8	Illinois Central	135	133½
153¼	Louisville and Nashville	149½	150
39 7/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	38½	38¾
52 7/16	Missouri Pacific New	51 1/8	51
166 1/16	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	162	161¾
192 9/16	Norfolk and West Com.	187½	187
98 15/16	Northern Pacific Com.	96½	96¼
66 7/8	Pennsylvania Shares	65¼	65
104 1/16	Reading Shares	101½	101½
44 1/16	Do. Pref.	43	43
124 15/16	Southern Pacific	121 7/8	122
148 7/8	Southern Railway	145¼	144½
195	Union Pacific	190¼	190¾
88 11/16	Do. Pref.	86½	86½
78 15/16	American Can. (New Stock)	76 7/8	73¼
184	American Smelt. and Refining	179½	176
58 5/16	Anaconda Copper	56¾	55 1/8
21 5/8	Anglo-American Oil	20 7/8	20 5/8
60	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	58½	58½
—	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	—	—
129 7/16	New York Consolidated Gas	126¼	124 7/8
136 5/16	General Electric (New Stock)	133	134
139¼	General Motors (New)	135 7/8	135 5/8
4 5/8	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	4¼	4½
43 1/16	Do. Pref. Certs.	42	42½
41 5/8	International Pet. of Canada	40 5/8	41 1/8
133¼	National Lead	130	127¼
43 9/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	42½	42¾
40¼	Shell Transport and Trading	39¼	39 1/8
26 1/8	Shell Union Oil Corp.	25½	25½
61¼	U.S. Rubber	59¾	61¼
152 5/8	United States Steel Common	148 7/8	148¾
143½	Do. Pref.	140	139
—	Silver Commercial Bars	56½	56 5/8
	BONDS.		
100 7/8	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	98 3/8	98¼
88 7/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	86¼	86 1/8
101	Union Pacific Co. 4% Bonds	98½	98 5/8
112	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	109¼	109 5/8
—	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	—	118
108½	Do. Do. 1937	105 7/8	105 7/8
110 5/16	7 per cent. German Loan	107 5/8	107 5/8
110 5/16	U.S. Treas. 3¾ p.c. Bds., 46-56	107 [illegible]	107 [illegible]

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices. Tues.	Mon.
165 5/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	161½	162 5/8
33 7/8	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	33 1/8	33½
95 3/8	Do. Pref.	93	92½
227 1/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	221 7/8	219¾
3 5/16	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	3¼	3
38 7/8	Do. 1st Preference Series B	38	35½
6	Do. 2nd Preference	5 7/8	5¾
65	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd	63½	63½
253 11/16	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	247	247
145 5/8	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	142	142
40 7/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	39½	38½
34 5/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd	33½	33
91 5/8	Do New 6 p.c.	89½	89½
278 1/8	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	271¾	264
135½	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	132 5/8	132 5/8
17 15/16	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	17½	17½
135 1/8	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	132	132
95 11/16	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	93 1/8	93 1/8
120 11/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	117 7/8	116½
92 1/8	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	90	90
94 9/16	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New)	92 3/8	92 1/8
142 7/8	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	136 1/8	136 1/8
142 5/16	Do. Pref.	139	139
184¼	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	180	180
89 9/16	Quebec Power Co. New Stock	87½	87½
118¾	Wayagamack	116	116¼
114 11/16	Winnipeg Electric	112	113½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots barely steady, ⅜c. to ⅝c. decline.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	135 7/8	136¼
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	160 7/8	161½
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	146 3/8	146¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	154 7/8	155¼

Sales for export—10 boatloads.

MAIZE easy at 1¾c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	102 3/8	104 1/8

Sales for export—10 boatloads.

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, 12.65; Middle West, 12.40 to 12.50.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 6.50 to 6.75.

Sales for export—Nil.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/9 to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 7c. to 10c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 40c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 55c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.35-2.80	2.35-2.80

RUBBER very quiet, but steady. First latex crepe, spot, 39⅞ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 39¾ buyers, 40 sellers.

COFFEE—

Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	13.35	13.48	13.30	13.20	13.07	12.97
Prev. day	13.50	13.62	13.42	13.30	13.18	13.10

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.43. Futures easy, 3 to 4 points lower. Approximate day's sales—30,000.

Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	—	2.63	2.71	2.79	2.86	2.92
	Jan., 1929—2.89					
Prev. day	2.66	2.66	2.74	2.82	2.89	2.96

Sugar sales—26,000 bags of Cuban and 37,000 bags of Porto Rican at 4.23 for prompt shipment.

TALLOW steady. Spot, extra loose, 8¾.

SHELLAC—T.N., spot, 49¼.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 60½; Savannah, spot, 55.

METALS—Straits Tin easier. Spot 37½ points and February 25 points lower. Spot and nearby, New York, 55.37½. Future option—February, 55.50. Lead steady and unchanged to 2½ points up. Spot, New York, 6.50. East St. Louis, 6.27½. Zinc steady and unchanged. Spot, East St. Louis, 5.65. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.25; f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 21.91 by rail.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ¼c. to ⅛c. lower, and closed irregular, ½c. down to ⅛c. up. Opening options—May, 136¼; July, 136¼; October, 129¼. Closing options—May, 136; July, 136⅛; October, 129½. Rye steady and ¼c. down to unchanged. Closing options—May, 109⅜; October, 98⅞. Oats steady and unchanged to ⅛c. lower. Closing options—May, 64⅛; July, 62⅝. Barley barely steady at ⅜c. decline. Closing options—May, 88⅛; July, 86. Flaxseed barely steady and ⅜c. to ½c. lower. Closing options—May, 189⅞; July, 193.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	6	7
No. 2 Northern	97	92
No. 3 Northern	332	199
No. 4 Northern	133	84
Other grades	1,218	612
Total	1,786	994

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, a point higher to 5 points lower. Continued liquidation and Southern selling was encouraged by expectations of larger acreage estimates, unfavourable trade reports, and the slow spot demand. The market rallied partially on trade buying, but finally slumped under renewed liquidation, and finished easy at declines of 18 to 30 points. Spot quiet and 20 points down.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 18.65.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 18.11.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 3,000 bales; Gulf, 22,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 5,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 1,000 bales; France and Continent, 13,000; Japan and China, 1,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT was barely steady at the opening, and ⅛c. lower, due to advices of beneficial rains in the South-West. Further declines followed, influenced by larger Canadian receipts and the big decrease in the United States clearances during December, the market closing easy and ⅛c. to ⅜c. down. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	131¼
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May.	July
To-day	130½	131	127⅛
Prev. day	130⅝	131⅜	127⅞

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July
To-day	130⅛	130⅞	127
Prev. day	130¾	131¼	127⅜

MAIZE opened steady, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. At the close the tone was steady, with values ⅛c. higher to unchanged.

Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May.	July
To-day	88½	91⅜	92⅝
Prev. day	87¾	90⅞	92⅝

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	88⅝	91⅜	92¾
Prev. day	88⅛	91⅛	92¾

OATS barely steady, unchanged to ⅛c. down.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	54⅞	55⅞	52⅛
Prev. day	54⅞	56	52¼

RYE barely steady and ⅛c. lower. No. 2 spot, 110¼.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	110⅝	109⅞	104⅛
Prev. day	111	110¼	104⅛

PROVISIONS opened steady. The market advanced on predictions of smaller hog receipts, also owing to the steady cash situation, and foreigners buying May ribs. The tone at the close was steady, with lard futures unchanged to 2½ and spot 2½ points up, and ribs 2½ to 17½ points higher. Lard—Prime Western steam spot, 11.92½.

Lard—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May
To-day	11.92½	12.05	12.22½
Prev. day	11.90	12.05	12.20

Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	May	July
To-day	11.15	11.65	11.80
Prev. day	11.12½	11.47½	11.70

BACON steady. Short ribs spot (60lbs. average), 11.25.

HOGS easier. Light sorts are 15 to 10 and heavy 10 points down. Light-weight, 7.75 to 8.30; heavy-weight, 8.00 to 8.35.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	175,000	130,000
" Chicago	60,000	43,000

THE NEW SOUTH AMERICA.

RIO DE JANEIRO AS IT IS TO-DAY.

LAND OF GREAT BEAUTY AND PROMISE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
RIO DE JANEIRO, Tuesday.

It was already dusk—a summer dusk—when Rio the incomparable became visible. Our tall ship passed from the surge of the open sea between high headlands into the peaceful stillness of the mighty harbour. Eleven days before we had turned our backs on gathering winter, and sailed through early autumn back into summer, and from that again into the last days of lingering spring-time.

Roy Nash, that enthusiastic friend and severe critic of the Brazilians, describes Rio de Janeiro as the "loveliest city that sits beside the Seven Seas." It has been compared with Naples, with Stamboul, with Beirut; its bay with that of Cattaro, where wild black mountains bathe their feet in the indigo of Adriatic waters.

To me, entering the harbour after dark, there was much of San Francisco in this bay of Rio. But with the coming of day I was in another world. I realised that Rio is Rio—individual, personal, incomparable.

A WONDERFUL VISTA.

Climb with me to the heights above the city. Below us stretch the emerald of tropical forest in a shifting pattern of greens, dark of the hardwoods, light of the ferns and brushes, near grey of bananas, with palms clinging to precipitous slopes, or finding firmer footing in the valleys, and lifting their plumed heads above all the surrounding vegetation. Beyond the sapphire of the Southern sea, making inroads into the green in myriad bays and reaches marking the contacts with soft yellow sand, and the churning white of the surf, and in this setting the city, whose dominant note is white of walls and red of tiles, threaded by black boulevards winding through parks and reclaimed lands, or striking straight between the rows of buildings.

Two thousand feet below us lies this dream city, for we are at the summit of Corcovado. If we look to the north-west the sapphire of the open sea has changed to a lighter hue of the huge bay, which Gonzalo Coelho called the River of January (but January is mid-summer here).

THE MODERN CITY.

Pulsing with life, industry, commerce, this capital's newer buildings are of ten and twelve storeys, giants to the traveller from Europe. Its streets, only a few brief years ago given over almost entirely to carts and wagons, are filled with motor cars.

Rio has achieved the dignity of the traffic jam. Motor trucks have replaced the bullock cart and speedy motor 'buses augment the street car service. Even the taxicab now plies its busy trade.

The modern city has developed along peculiarly individual lines. There is a remembrance of Lisbon in the colouring of some of the houses—pastel blues, pinks, yellows. But if there has been any distinct outside influence, it is American rather than European.

And what of the people? This South American country is more of a melting pot than the United States. I asked a bright-eyed lad of 10, whose father I had known in far-away Damascus, what his nationality was. "Brazilian," he said. The son of an Italian noble gave me the same answer.

THE PEOPLE.

The Latin type predominates. Of the five million immigrants received into the country during the first century of independence 59 per cent. were Mediterranean peoples, of whom Italians represented nearly half. Next in importance were the negroes, of whom 1,500,000, or 29 per cent., of the total were brought into the country—all of them in 30 years, for the slave trade ended in 1850. Central Europeans, chiefly Germans and Austrians, accounted for 7 per cent., and all others only 5 per cent.

The stock which these newcomers found in their future homeland was overwhelmingly Portuguese, Indian and Negro in its resultant crosses. Thus the character of the peoples of Brazil in 1927 remained dominated by these three elements.

As the years go on the Mediterranean stamp will become clearer and clearer. Brazil for a long time to come will be the world's most interesting ethnological laboratory.

NO RACE PREJUDICE.

Race prejudices, which enter so strongly into the relations of Anglo-Saxon peoples with their dark-skinned brothers, are unknown here. Man, be he black, brown, yellow or white, enters without selection of prejudice into the melting pot of Brazil. Already the divergence from the original types is large, and future generations will see it widen.

These are the peoples heir to half a continent. Theirs is an estate larger than continental territories, filled with natural resources more varied than those of any other country.

BANKS AND COTTON TRADE.

AN IMPRACTICABLE SUGGESTION.

Mr. Holland Martin, presiding at Liverpool yesterday at the annual meeting of Martin's Bank, Limited, said that the suggestion, that banks should come to the assistance of the cotton industry and take control by investing in debentures and shares was impracticable. Such a movement would be entirely against the traditions of English banking.

The banks were still prepared to make such advances as they deemed safe, but reorganisation of the industry must come from within.

NEW ISSUE.

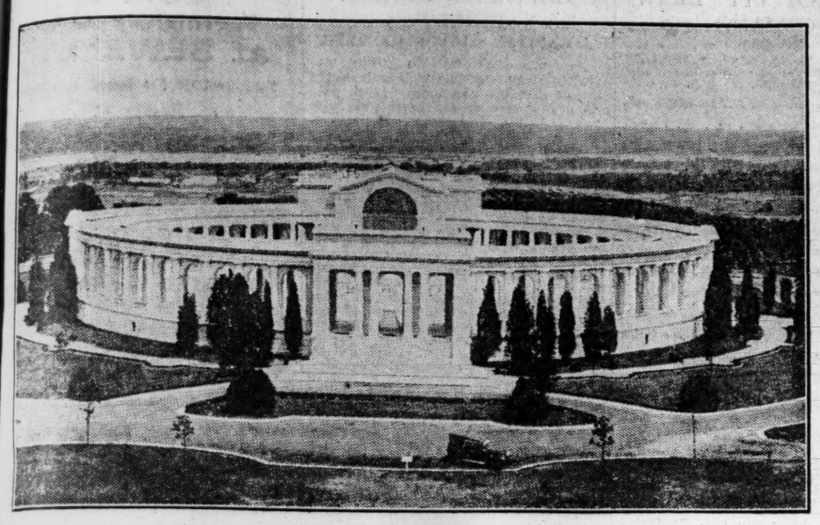
ANGLO-JAVA RUBBER AND PRODUCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

We have recently witnessed an amalgamation of important rubber interests, and the full details of a further advance towards consolidation of the British rubber-growing industry will be found in our advertisement columns to-day. The Anglo-Java Rubber and Produce Co., Ltd., already one of the big producers, is making an issue of £1,000,000 7 p.c. first mortgage convertible debenture stock at par and 3,600,000 shares at 2s. each at 6s. per share, to provide the funds necessary to acquire four important estates at present under foreign ownership. Any scheme of this nature is certainly a step in the direction of that effective control of supplies, the lack of which in the past has proved such a handicap to the rubber-producing industry. In view of the fact that the valuation of the estates to be acquired is over £700,000 in excess of the purchase price to be paid by the Anglo-Java Company, the issues should readily commend themselves to the investing public. That well-known and reliable expert, Mr. J. H. Swaine, values the properties at £2,560,750. The purchase price is £1,860,000. A profit of 10½d. per lb. even on a 70 per cent. output basis should result in a dividend of nearly 40 per cent. on the total issued capital of the company, after making provision for the interest on the £1,000,000 debenture stock, which latter carries what may prove to be a valuable conversion right. The company's book value per planted acre on the conversion of the debenture stock will stand at slightly over £30 per acre. The subscription list will close on or before Friday next, and applicants should use the forms attached to the prospectus on page 12.

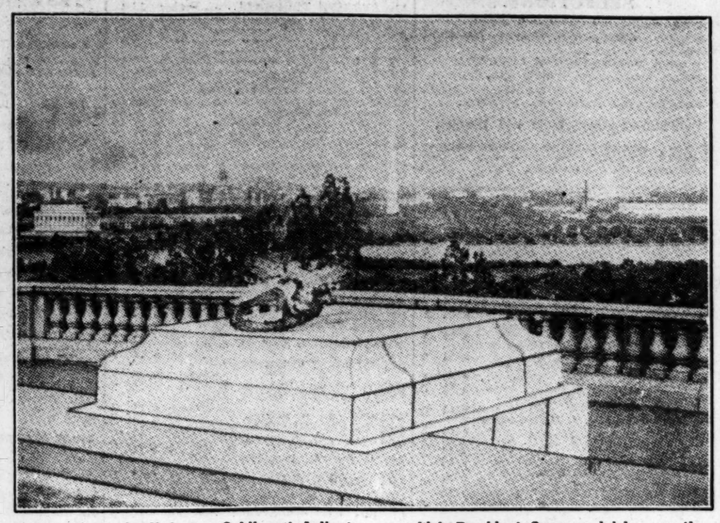
A MAP OF WASHINGTO N, SHOWING THE PRINCIPAL BUILDINGS.



HOSPITALS' CUP : WATERFORD HOUNDS.



The Memorial Amphitheatre at Arlington.



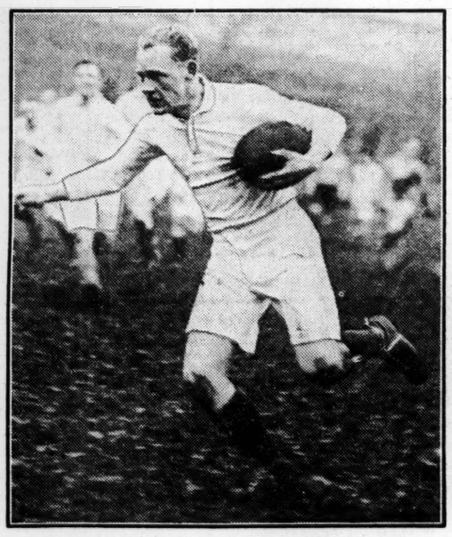
The tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington, on which President Cosgrave laid a wreath.



LATEST FASHION.—A width of gold and cherry velvet embroidery is a feature of this pale gold silk toque.



Group taken at the fancy dress dance, given by the Dublin Physical Culture Society, on Monday night at Mr. Leggett Byrne's dance hall.



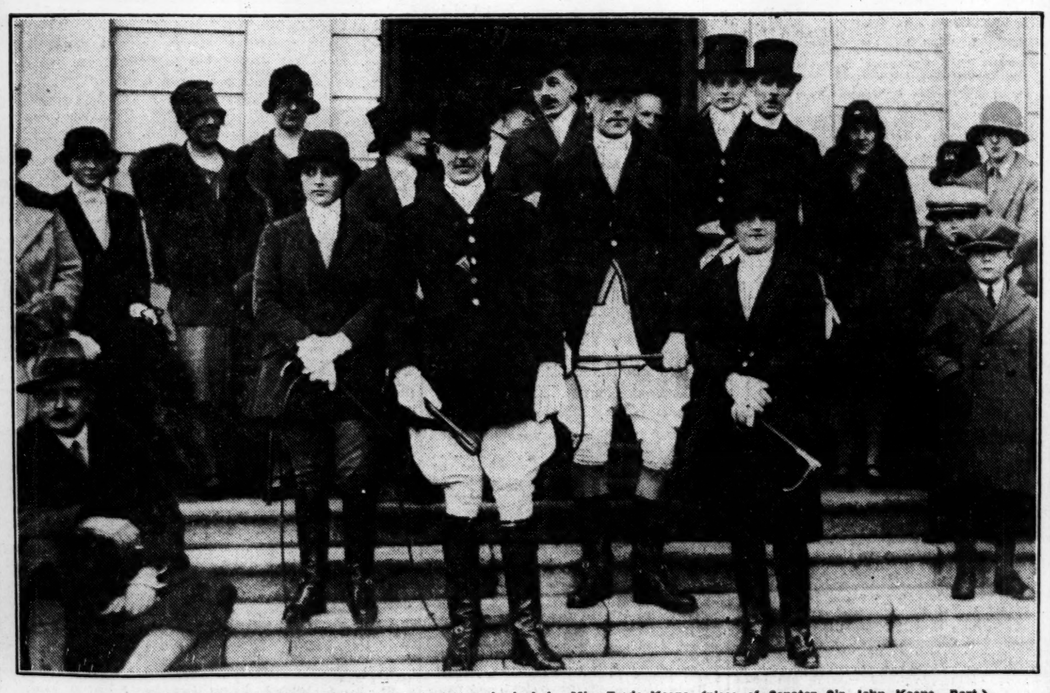
Cherry scoring for Sir Patrick Dun's in the match against Mater, in the Hospitals' Cup, at the College Park.



Sir Patrick Dun's forwards break away.



A black cloth coat and skirt, with a white camelia and cloche velvet hat.



This group, taken at a recent meet of the Waterford Hounds, includes Miss Freda Keane (niece of Senator Sir John Keane, Bart.), Mrs. Carew, Miss Anderson, Mrs. R. Russell, Miss Dodo Goff, Mr. R. Russell, M.F.H.; Major R. H. Carew (Honorary Secretary), the Marquis of Waterford, M.F.H.; Lord William Beresford, Lady Goff, Mr. T. H. Gallwey and Lieut.-Colonel George Poer O'Shee.

FUNERAL OF ADMIRAL DE ROBECK.

THE KING REPRESENTED.

A large number of distinguished naval and military officers attended the funeral of Admiral of the Fleet Sir John M. de Robeck, at Bembridge, Isle of Wight, yesterday. The body was taken from London by motor hearse to the Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth, where an imposing procession followed the coffin, which was draped in the Union Jack, and bore the late Admiral's sword and cocked hat. The coffin was taken on a gun carriage to the Marlborough Pier of the Vernon Establishment for conveyance on the mine-sweeper Caterham to Ryde.

The King was represented by Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, and the pall-bearers were Admirals of the Fleet Lord Jellicoe, Sir Charles Madden, and Sir Arthur Gough-Calthorpe; Admirals Sir Montague Browning and Sir Osmond Brock; Generals Sir George Milne and Sir Walter Braithwaite, and Lieutenant-General Lewis Halliday.

Among those in the procession were General Sir Ian Hamilton, who was in command at the Dardanelles, where Admiral de Robeck conducted his naval attacks during the Great War, and representatives of the Admiralty and the French and Italian Navies.

The late Admiral's orders and decorations were carried on a cushion by his former Flag-Lieutenant, Lieutenant-Commander M. O. D. Ellwood, and a large party of naval men carried the wreaths.

Troops from the garrison and men from the Vernon, with arms reversed, lined the route.

During the crossing from Portsmouth nineteen minute-guns were fired by the naval saluting battery, and two destroyers acted as escorts.

From Ryde the body was conveyed by motor hearse to Bembridge Church, where the funeral party were met by the Rev. Knight Adkin, chaplain of the Royal Naval Barracks, who was assisted in the Burial Service by the Rev. C. E. Gwennap Moore, vicar.

The private mourners included the late Admiral's widow, Lady Lockhart de Robeck.

Final honours at the graveside were rendered by a firing party and six buglers, who sounded the "Last Post."

The interment took place in the family vault.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE ABBEY.

A Memorial Service for Admiral of the Fleet Sir John M. de Robeck was held at Westminster Abbey yesterday while the funeral was proceeding at Bembridge, Isle of Wight.

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and Princess Beatrice were represented, as were the Admiralty, the Air Force, the Army Council and many other organisations.

The Dean of Westminster conducted the Service, and was assisted by Canon C. Woodward and the Precentor. It began with the opening sentences of the Burial Service, sung in procession to Dr. Croft's music, and included the psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd," and the hymn, "O God, our help in ages past," and it concluded with Chopin's Funeral March played on the organ.

Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey represented the Prince of Wales, Colonel Sir Malcolm Murray the Duke of Connaught, and Colonel Pack the Princess Beatrice.

The First Lord of the Admiralty was represented by Rear-Rdmiral A. L. P. R. Pound, Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff. The Third Sea Lord, Vice Admiral Sir Alfred E. M. Chatfield, was present on behalf of the Board of Admiralty, and the Army Council and the Air Council were represented by Lieutenant-General Sir Hastings Anderson and Air Vice-Marshal Sir Philip Graeme, respectively.

Others present were:—Mr. John Burton, Mr. Alfred H. Burton, and Mrs. Frank Pickerton, cousins; Miss MacDonald Morton, representing Lady de Robeck; Sir Simon Stuart, representing the Army and Navy Club; Lady Goodenough, Admiral Sir George Hope, Mr. Frederick Mead, representing the Marine Society and the training ship, Warspite; Lady Alexander Sinclair, Lady Cowan, Major-General Sir Thomas Yarr, Lady Hamilton, Vice-Admiral Percy Royds, Admiral Sir Sidney Fremantle, the Marquess and Marchioness of Ormonde, the Swedish Naval *Attaché*, Lady Chatfield, Mr. A. J. Webb, representing the M.C.C.; Lady Milne and Miss Milne, Lady Chichester, Sir Thomas Holter, the Earl of Malmesbury, Rear-Admiral Basil Brooke and Mrs. Brooke, Vice-Admiral Sir Algernon Boyle, Admiral Sir Douglas and Lady Nicholson, the French Military *Attaché*; Sir Francis Eden Lacey, representing I. Zingari; Lieutenant Vaisseau Bos and Lieutenant-Commander Le Gagnuer, representing the French Embassy; General Sir Henry Mackinnon, Major-General Sir John Hanbury-Williams, Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps; Sir Oswyn A. R. Murray, Secretary of the Admiralty; Captain C. J. C. Little, Director of the Royal Naval College, and Colonel B. S. Millard, representing the British Motor Boat Club.

Mr. Charles Wardle, Secretary of the Nottingham Amalgamated Society of Operative Lacemakers, died at Nottingham yesterday, aged 63. He helped to found the British Lace Operatives' Federation, and served as the president and secretary.

THE LONDON GAZETTE.

Foot Guards—Scots Guards—Major C. V. Fox, D.S.O., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers. December 31st, 1927.

REGULAR FORCES.

G.S.O., 2nd Grade—Major G. S. Brunskill, M.C., K.S.L.I. D.A.A.G.—Major J. W. L. S. Hobart, D.S.O., M.C., N. Stafford Regiment.

Cavalry—7th H.—Captain H. A. Pelly, M.C., seconded for service as an Adjutant, T.A. 10th H.—Captain C. T. O'Callaghan, M.C., seconded for service on the Staff.

Royal Regiment of Artillery—The undermentioned Captains to be Adjutants:—J. M. Murphy, E. R. V. Burns D.C.M.

Infantry—Inniskilling Fusiliers—Lieutenant R. E. FitzG. Brabazon, M.C., is seconded for service as a Company Commander, Boys" Technical School. Lieutenant J. W. A. Hayes is restored to the establishment.

Memoranda—Captain Sir C. B. W. Magnay, Bart., M.C., half-pay list, late 4th H, on completion of a period of five years on the half-pay list, retires on account of ill-health. Lieutenant H. V. Gough, half-pay list, late Royal Irish Fusiliers, retires, on retired pay, on account of ill-health caused by wounds.

Infantry—Worcester Regiment—R.S.M. William Corcoran, to be Quartermaster, with rank of Lieutenant.

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Uair i dTir na n-Og: Padruig O'Cleire. Kitty Fagan, Lilian Brooks. 7.0—Talk: "Chafing Dish Cookery." 7.10—Short Story: Eileen Crewe. 7.30—Gaedhilg: Micheal O Maolain as Arainn. 7.45—German: O. von Wenckestern. 8.0—The Scots' Church Choir and the Caledonian Male Voice Choir (Conductor, Mr. L. G. Banton, Accompanist, Miss Violet Mackinnon): "An Hour wi' Burns"; Choir: "There was a lad was born in Kyle" (arr. Maxfield), "Ye Banks and Braes" (arr. Maxfield), "Duncan Gray" (arr. J. Kerr); Violet Mackinnon (song): "Ae Fond Kiss (arr. M. Lawson); Choir: "Green Grow the Rashes O" (arr. Dr. Bell), "Scots Wae Hae" (arr. Robertson); Misses A. and V. Mackinnon (duet): "Oh, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast"; Station Orchestra: Scottish Selection; Choir: "O Willie Brewed a Peck o' Maut" (arr. Patterson), "Afton Water" (arr. Dr. J. Bell), "My Love She's but a Lassie Yet" (arr. Dr. J. Bell); Violet Mackinnon (song): "My Heart is Sair for Somebody"; Choir: "Willie Wastle" (arr. Moodie), "A Man's a Man for a' That" (arr. Patterson), "Ay Waukin' O" (arr. Robertson). 9.0—Talk on Il Trovatore, H. R. White. 9.15—Station Orchestra, Soloists and Chorus; Kathleen McCully, Joan Burke, W. J. Lemass, H. O'Dempsey; Musical Director, Vincent O'Brien; "Il Trovatore" (Verdi). 10.30—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.)

12.0, 1.0-2.30—London. 4.0—A Children's Programme. Station Orchestra. 5.0—Miss Noel Brown, "The Child in Modern Life." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Organ Recital. 6.20—From London. 6.45—Appeal on behalf of the Children's Creche of the Christian Volunteer Force (Belfast Branch). 6.50 app.—From London. 7.45—Julian Rose (Hebrew entertainer). 8.0—From London. 10.15-11.0—From Glasgow.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres (187 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—A Short Religious Service. 10.30 a.m. (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time and Weather. 11.0 (Daventry only)—Daventry Quartet and John Macdonald (tenor). 12.0—London Radio Dance Band. Variety. 1.0-2.0—Frascati's Orchestra. 2.30—Mr. A. Lloyd James: "Speech and Language." 2.50—Music. 3.0—"Stories in Poetry—II., Old Ballads." 3.30—Music. 3.45—Mrs. Penelope Wheeler: "Village Play Production." 4.0—A Light Classical Concert. Daventry String Quartet, Alexander McCredie (tenor), John Paner (pianoforte). David Wise (violin). 5.15—Children. 6.0—London Radio Dance Band. 6.20—Royal Horticultural Society Talk. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—London Radio Dance Band (continued). 7.0—Mr. Gilbert Vyle: "The British Industries Fair" (under the auspices of the Department of Overseas Trade). 7.15—Brahms' Magelone Lieder, sung by Mark Raphael (baritone). 7.25—Sir Edward Denison Ross: "Eastern Art and Literature—II., Chinese Culture." 7.45—Hal Swain and his Saxo Five of the New Prince's Cabaret. Tommy Handley. 8.15—"Damon and Phillida," a ballad opera in one act, by Mr. Gay, as performed at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, by His Majesty's Servants, with musick prefixed to each song (1737). Wireless Chorus and Orchestra. The opera produced by Stephen Thomas. Music arranged by Robert Barclay Wilson. Artists: Patrick Waddington, Euward O'Neil, Frank Denton, Henry Wendon, Kenneth Ellis, Frederick Ranalow. 9.0—Weather and News. 9.15—Mr. Vernon Bartlett: "The Way of the World." 9.30 (Daventry only)—Shipping Forecast. 9.35—A Concert, following the ninth annual dinner of the Federation of British Music Industries. The Olof Sextet, Walter Glynne (tenor), Mavis Bennett (soprano). 10.15—Burns Night (from Glasgow). In the chair, the Rev. James Barr, M.P. Elsie Black (contralto). 10.31—Gilbert McAllister reading "Tam o' Shanter." Alexander MacGregor (baritone), Gilbert McAllister reading "To a Mouse." The Chairman: "The Immortal Memory." 11.0-12.0 (Daventry only)—Dance Music: Alfredo's Original Band and Hal Swain and his New Prince's Orchestra.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

3.0—Chamber Music (from Birmingham): H. Freeman (violin), M. Freeman (viola), T. Freeman (violoncello), Arthur Cockerill (bass), Nigel Dallaway (pianoforte); Phyllis Peck (soprano). 4.0—London Radio Dance Band, Winifred Doran, Rex Burchell (entertainer at the piano). 5.45—Children. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather, and News. 6.45—Light Music, Ernest Leggett London Octet and Alice Lilley (soprano), Cuthbert Smith (baritone). 8.0—Vaudeville: Nina Doria (Neapolitan songs), Billy Mayerl (jazz pianist), Tommy Handley (Radio star). 9.0—B.B.C. Composers (Third Programme), from Birmingham): Studio Augmented Orchestra, Harold Williams (baritone). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15—Dance Music: Jay Whidden's Band. 11.0-11.15—Alfredo's Original Band and Hal Swain and his New Prince's Orchestra.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres (850 Kc.)

5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.45—Burns Night Celebrations at the Cardiff Caledonian Society's Dinner (relayed from the City Hall). 9.0—From London. 10.15-11.0—Dance Music.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.

(780 Kc.)

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 3.30—An Auto-Piano Recital. 3.45—London Programme. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Vaughan Watkin (tenor). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Gramaphone Records. 6.20—From London. 10.15-11.0—From Glasgow.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—326.1 Metres.

(920 Kc.)

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 10.0—Address on the Immortal Memory of Robert Burns by Mr. John Yearsley, President of the Bournemouth Caledonian Society (relayed from the Society's Dinner at the Hotel Burlington, Boscombe. 10.15-11.0—From Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.

(1,010 Kc.)

3.0—Crane's Matinee Concert (relayed from Crane Hall): Cyril Scott (pianoforte), Amy Samuel (soprano), the McCullagh String Quartet. 3.45—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Lady Bailey: "How to Run a Light Aeroplane Club." 6.15—Music. 6.20—From London. 8.0—Musical Curiosities: Station Orchestra, Gladys Scollick (pianoforte). 9.0—From London. 9.35—"Sea Silence," a Play of Terror on the High Seas, by Edwin Lewis, presented by Edward Genn, played by the Liverpool Radio Players. 10.5—Orchestra. 10.15-11.0—From Glasgow.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres.

(960 Kc.)

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 2.30—From London. 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 10.15-11.0—From Glasgow.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres (740 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 3.0—Broadcast to Schools. 3.30—From Edinburgh. 3.50—Music. 4.0—Wireless Quintet. 5.0—"Play Production," by Penelope Wheeler. 5.15—Children. 5.58—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Music. 6.20—Mr. Dudley V. Howells: "Horticulture." 6.30—From London. 6.45—Juvenile Organisations' Bulletins. The Boys' Brigades. 7.0—From London. 7.45—Robert Burns Programme. 9.0—From London. 9.35—Orchestra. 10.15-11.0—Burns Night (see London Programme).

TO-MORROW.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.)

3.0—A Symphony Concert, relayed from the Winter Gardens, Bournemouth. Municipal Symphony Orchestra (50 performers), conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey. Soloist, Rene Bas. 4.30—From Birmingham: Orchestra, Leonard Hunt (baritone), Frank Newman (organ). 5.45—Children. 6.30—Greenwich time, weather and news. 6.45—London Radio Dance Band. Gable and Banks. Alma Vane. 8.0—"Grandmother's Golden Wedding," from Birmingham, an entertainment arranged by Mona Pearce. 9.0—Reading (from London): Poems by Browning, read by Stella Patrick Campbell. 9.15—From Birmingham. The Midland Pianoforte Sextet. Leonard Dennis (violoncello). 10.0—Weather and news. 10.5-11.15—Wireless Military Band. Pierina Rosselli (soprano).



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BELFAST AND AMERICA.

A DIRECT CABLE SERVICE.

A direct cable office for the Western Union Telegraph Company will be opened officially in Belfast on Thursday afternoon, when the Lord Mayor (Sir William Turner, D.L.) will send the first message—a greeting to the Mayor of New York. The Chairman of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce (Mr. H. L. M'Cready) will also send a message to the Chairman of the New York Chamber of Commerce. Replies will be awaited, and it is expected that the greetings will be exchanged in five or six minutes.

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The service will be available for North, Central and South America, Australia and New Zealand, and will be of great advantage to the linen industry in Northern Ireland and other businesses in Belfast.

GUARDS WHO STOPPED COCK FIGHT.

At Balbriggan District Court, District Justice Reddin presented Sergeant Walker and Guard Gallagher, of the Civic Guard, with the certificate and medal of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for stopping a cock-fight at Ballyboughal, County Dublin.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

RAIN AND GALE.

ONE FAVOURITE GETS HOME.

ST. SYLVESTRE'S PROSPECTS.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LEICESTER, Tuesday Night.

Everything has gone wrong in the last twenty-four hours. It poured torrents of rain all night, and we were told this morning that the course was so flooded that there would be no racing. I wish it had been true. No sooner had the horses gone to the post for the first race than a terrific downpour of rain began again, and a fifty mile an hour gale was blowing. The heavy rain had left the course like a morass, and so nearly all the good horses who had been sent to run at the meeting, like General Advance, Don Sancho, Laurentum and others, were withdrawn from their engagements. This made the racing very tame and a very long way below the standard of the previous afternoon.

The incidents need little comment; for they make only a melancholy tale of horses floundering and falling from exhaustion. Only the two selling races produced good-sized fields. There were thirteen for the selling hurdle, and the remarkable number of fifteen for the selling steeplechase. Contrary to the experience of a few years ago, selling steeplechases are becoming difficult to win very often nowadays. By a very vigorous piece of riding R. Fawcett, who used to be a Gunner officer and turned professional last year, got up the outsider, Mersey Tunnel, to beat Golden Ermine in the selling hurdle for Captain Rayson, a former brother officer. The joint favourite, Attire, slipped up and fell at the last flight.

The favourite, Eureka II., fell in the selling steeplechase, which went to the fifteen-year-old Ballyheen, who beat Bachelor's Lady by four lengths.

THE BEST HORSE SADDLED.

Rathcoole was probably the best horse saddled during the afternoon, and, after starting favourite for the Harrington Handicap Steeplechase, he was all at sea in the going, and was never anywhere near. Low Tide, who had a good lead in the straight, would probably have won in decent going, but he tired to nothing and finished third, beaten fifteen lengths and four lengths by the Yorkshire horse Ampulla and Peggie's Pride.

Hamey rode a thruster's race on old Ardeen, who had odds laid on him, in the Wigston Steeplechase, but coming to the last fence he was caught and beaten by Dunzar, whom the Countess of Lindsay brought all the way from her home, Kilconquhar Castle, in distant Fifeshire.

Groomsport, who was the champion four-year-old hurdler of his year when Coulthwaite trained him for Mr. D. W. Barnett, has not won a race for several seasons; but he was down at the bottom of the handicap in the January Hurdle, and, as he has been running fairly well, odds were laid on him. He liked the conditions and, making all the running, won in a canter from Kilmoon, being the only successful favourite of the day.

For the stable of Mr. Max Barthropp Martyr won the Gopsall Hurdle by ten lengths from the favourite, Dix-Sept.

AT NEWBURY.

I am afraid it will be very heavy when racing begins at Newbury to-morrow. There will be an interesting runner there in the King's St. Sylvestre, who is to be started for the Four-Year-Old Hurdle, with Duller riding. This is a half-brother to the great Filibert de Savoie and to Idolo di Savoia, the brilliant horse who ran away with the Liverpool Hurdle in March last. He is said to jump well, but I prefer the chance of JUGO, who won at Windsor on Saturday.

The novices in the Sefton Steeplechase hardly look as interesting as they have been in this race in other years, and none of them has shown much in public so far. Fiddle Pin, Royal Defence, Footer and Gryphon are a quartette from which the winner may come, and I make a half-hearted choice of GRYPHON, who ran close up to Suckley at Birmingham.

BALLYALTON won in a canter last time out, and should repeat that success in the Weyhill Hurdle, the danger being a recent winner, Flashing Light, who is in with bottom weight.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

NEWBURY.

1.30—Zarane.
2. 0—Perhaps No.
2.30—Harpist (nap).
3. 0—Gryphon.
3.30—Dash o' White.
4. 0—Jugo.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's Best—Mark Anthony II. Double—Mark Anthony II. and Ballyalton.

Daily Express:—Safety Bet — Zarane (to win). Double—Zarane and Kepi Amarante.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Zarane (nap) and Lacock.

Daily Sketch:—Double — Harpist and Another Encounter.

WINTER SPORTS IN SWITZERLAND.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)

GRINDELWALD, January 24.

Mr. S. Brawand has won the Buchanan Challenge Cup for ski jumping here. In the course of the contest he made a new record for the local Lettenberg leap by jumping 54 metres. The clay pigeon shooting competition was won by Mrs. Shands with 50 points against 40 points by Captain Curtis. Ideal weather conditions prevailed.

KANDERSTEG, January 24.

The Rohrbach Challenge Cup for curling has been won here by the Brechtbuhl team, who beat the Victoria team by 15 stones to 9. In the ice gymkhana the winners were Miss Shaffner, Dr. Kest, Mr. von Gerlach, Miss Hockman and Mr. Allison. The billiard tourney ended in a victory for Miss Phillis Elsworth over Mr. F. van Monsjoug by 62 to 42. Miss Tyrell beat Mr. Vir Singh in the table tennis tourney by 21 to 9.

ADELBODEN, January 24.

The alpine team race for the golden ski over 19 kilometres was won by the Julen Zermatt team.

GSTAAD, January 24.

The Cauyet Cup for ice hockey was won by Rosey by 12 goals to 1. The Lumsden Challenge Cup for curling was won by the Oesch team, of Gstaad, against seven other teams, by 20 stones to 10. The luge race on the Alpine run was won by Mr. de Hautville. The ski jumping competition was won by John Frantschi, sen., with a jump of 49 metres. Ten inches of fresh snow has fallen here over the week-end.

MURREN, January 24.

The Lytton Cup for international skating was won by Mr. L. White, with the Hon. Miss Forbes Adams second. The rifle match for the Regina Challenge Cup between the British and Swiss teams was won by the Swiss with 382 points to 346. The Murren toboggan championship on the Seldon run resulted in a victory for Mr. Buerger in 1 min. 22 secs., Mr. Bowden being second in 1 min. 24 4-5 secs. Miss Gogs won the ladies' in 1 min. 32 1-5 secs.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

NEWBURY MEETING.

Sefton Steeplechase—Richmond II.

Weyhill Handicap Hurdle—Kinnaird.

Newbury January Meeting engagements—Signet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Friday Selling Handicap Hurdle Race, Haydock, February 10—Lucky Son.

Foxhunters' Challenge Cup, N.H. Meeting—King Dennis.

All engagements under N.H. Rules—Pantera.

All engagements in Mr. R. Combe's name—Goldcrest.

All engagements in Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's name—The Inconstant Nymph and Bird Lime gelding (3 yrs.).

All engagements—The Abbot and Silver River.

LEICESTER MEETING.

AMPULLA'S EASY WIN.

1.0—GLEN SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Four years old. 2m.

Capt. J. Rayson's b. c. MERSEY TUNNEL, by Grand Parade—Watersmeet, 10-8 R. Fawcett 1
Mr. R. Cornwall's GOLDEN ERMINE, 10-8 F. Brookes 2
Mrs. L. Drage's SUNBRONZE, 10-12 L. Butchers 3

Also ran—Torrent (W. Stott), Attire (M. Rayson), Merchant's Flag (W. Parvin), Caros (A. Brace), Wembley Tattoo (F. Gurney), Jugged Hare (E. Sully), Red Devil (Mr. West), The Lucky Dream (A. Waudby), Searchlight (D. Dick), Orcedric (F. Taylor). Off 1.3. (Winner trained by C. Chapman.)

Betting—9 to 4 each agst. Sunbronze and Attire, 4 to 1 Torrent, 7 to 1 each Caros and Orcedric, 100 to 7 MERSEY TUNNEL or any other.

Won by a head; six lengths. Orcedric was fourth and The Lucky Dream last.

The winner was sold to S. Ricketts for 150 guineas.

1.30—EVINGTON SELLING H'CAP S'CHASE of 150 sovs. 3m. 50 yds.

Mr. G. T. Unwin's b. g. BALLYHEEN, by Green Hackle, dam by May Boy—Dark Secret, a, 10-7 J. Regan 1
Mr. C. D. Peachey's BACHELOR'S LADY, a, 11-3 W. O'Neill 2
Mr. J. Simpson's (jun.) KLARINSKI, a, 11-5 Owner 3

Also ran—Æsop (F. Gurney), Cupid's Dart (Owner), Eureka II. (Mr. S. Dennis), East Africa (W. Parvin), Royal Sport (K. Piggott), Celtic Mist (Mr. Elliott), Gracedieu (Mr. Davies), Agricola (R. Clark), Grand Duke II (Mr. R. Clark), Ellen's Beau (Mr. Doyle), Bay Rock (W. Gurney), Castleblake (R. Lyall). Off 1.33. (Winner trained by Smallwood.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Eureka II., 6 to 1 East Africa, 7 to 1 each Royal Sport and Castleblake, 8 to 1 Bay Rock, 10 to 1 Æsop, 100 to 8 BALLYHEEN or any other.

Won by four lengths; five lengths. Æsop was fourth and East Africa the only other to finish.

The winner was sold to Mr. J. Simpson for 135 guineas.

2.0—HARRINGTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Sir L. Green's ch. g. AMPULLA, by Ampelion —Chrysophrase, a, 11-12 A. Waudby 1
Mr. H. Brandt's PEGGIE'S PRIDE, 5, 10-13 W. Payne 2
Mr. R. Bownass's LOW TIDE, a, 11-5 R. Lyall 3

Also ran:—Rathcoole (T. Leader), Adamstoi (Owner), Black Miner (Mr. Dutton), Amorite (W. Parvin), Best Home (Owner). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Hammett.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Rathcoole, 5 to 1 each AMPULLA and Best Home, 6 to 1 Adamstoi, 10 to 1 Low Tide, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by fifteen lengths; four lengths. Best Home was fourth and Adamstoi last.

2.30—WIGSTON STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Lady Lindsay's br. g. DUNZAR, by Dunholm—Zara II., a, 11-9 W. Parvin 1
Sir K. Fraser's ARDEEN, a, 10-12 J. Hamey 2
Major H. A. Wernher's THRACE, a, 10-5 D. Williams 3

Also ran—Lady Martin (Owner), Bachelor John (Major Misa), Bispham (T. Morgan). Off 2.31. (Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—11 to 10 on Ardeen, 5 to 2 agst. DUNZAR, 8 to 1 Thrace, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; a bad third. Only three finished.

3.0—JANUARY HANDICAP HURDLE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. W. Whitehead's b. g. GROOMSPORT, by Soulouque—Kirka, a, 10-1 W. Gurney 1
Mr. F. Simpkins's KILMOON, a, 10-10 S. Tidey 2
Mr. H. Leven's GOLDEN FIZZ, a, 10-4 H. Cheshire 3

Also ran:—Truthful James (W. Parvin), Louvois Prize (C. Kettlewell), Corlach (R. Lyall). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by R. Payne.)

Betting—6 to 4 on GROOMSPORT, 3 to 1 agst. Golden Fizz, 8 to 1 Kilmoon, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by five lengths; ten lengths. Corlach was fourth and Louvois Prize last.

3.30—GOPSALL MAIDEN HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. J. A. Watson's b. g. MARTYR, by Marten —Sacrifice, 4, 10-2 W. Stott 1
Mrs. K. Cheape's DIX-SEPT, 4, 10-9 C. Kettlewell 2
Mr. W. Waddington's VERY NICE, 5, 10-12 R. Lyall 3

Also ran:—Maroon Gun (D. Williams), Arkona (E. Grace), Mysterious (J. Moloney), Doubtful Lady (P. Mullen), Young Hopeful (J. Hogan). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Barthropp.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Dix-Sept, 6 to 4 MARTYR, 8 to 1 Young Hopeful, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by ten lengths; three lengths. Arkona was fourth and Doubtful Lady the only other to finish.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Horses Which Did Not Run.

The following horses which were on the spot to run at Leicester yesterday afternoon were not saddled owing to the heavy state of the going:—General Advance, Checktaker, Fraticelli, Ottawa, Rushaway and Far Flight.

Mr. Michalinos's Horses.

Mr. F. B. Barling, the Newmarket trainer, states that the horses which he has trained for Mr. Z. G. Michalinos are leaving him at their owner's request for Jevington. Mr. Michalinos, who lives at Jevington, misses his horses a great deal, and although they have done well since being at Newmarket he will be glad to have them on the spot. A trainer has been engaged, but his name has not yet been divulged. Mr. Michalinos won the Cambridgeshire in 1918 with Zinovia, who was trained by the late F. Hunt at Jevington.

Pantera Scratched.

Evidently the attempt to make a hurdle racer of Pantera has been abandoned, as the horse has been struck out of all engagements under National Hunt Rules. His engagements included the valuable Liiverpool Handicap Hurdle.

Injured Jockey Inquiry.

At Leicester races yesterday the Stewards continued the enquiry into the circumstances attending the mishap to D.D.B. in the Mapperley Handicap Steeplechase on Monday. As certain evidence was not available yesterday, they adjourned the enquiry until Monday at Nottingham. J. McNeill, the rider of D.D.B., whose leg was broken in the mishap, is in St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and is going on satisfactorily.

Irish Horses for Ceylon.

Our Curragh correspondent states that Steering Clear, a four-year-old gelding by Sir Rowland out of Rockley, and Gondoline, a three-year-old filly by Lorenzo out of Eau de Rose, having been sold, have left Brownstown Lodge stable for Ceylon.

From Newmarket to the Curragh.

A three-year-old chestnut gelding by Allenby out of Pink May, has recently joined F. Grundy's string at the Curragh from H. C. Leader's stable at Newmarket.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

A dull morning, and there was considerable rain early.

BEHAN'S Monla, Phare, Argolis, Bambino, and the two-year-olds cantered.

COOMBS'S Carlovia Antæus, Hazel Grove, Bachelor's Point, Modern Girl and others were usefully employed.

DAWSON'S Lare, Lisworney, Perina, Kildarra Boy, Cotula and Cornafulla were usefully employed.

DOYLE'S Maid of Athlone, Denis Orb, Shannon Scheme and the two-year-olds had healthy exercise.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Another Fox, Tredecies, Ebony, Mullingarrick, Pretty Ena, Lazy Martin and Orphan Maid cantered.

HARTIGAN'S Some Power, Grand Day, Connemara, Curragh Tip, Dohora, Southerner and the two-year-olds were trotting on the roads.

HUNTER'S Nell Gwynne, Kirkliston and the two-year-olds cantered.

PARKINSON'S Wild Orb, Louvixen, Bawn-na-Glas, Luacmore, Green Shutter and others were usefully employed.

HANDBALL.

DUBLIN GARDA SENIOR LEAGUE.

As in other branches of sport, the Dublin Garda are making early preparations for the coming season. They have already concluded their Junior Championship, and have just played off the final of the Intermediate Grade, and are now running a league amongst the senior players. Guard M. Donnelly (Rathmines), who played so well in the 1927 open competitions, came through an entry of 18 for the Intermediate Championship, defeating another promising player, Guard J. Cahill (Castle) in the final by 21-18, 11-21, 9-21, 21-17, 21-10.

The players in the Senior League include three who won All-Ireland honours, Guards M. Joyce and C. Ryan having won the All-Ireland Soft Ball Doubles, and Sergeant T. J. O'Reilly, who partnered Guard T. Soye in the Doubles Hard Ball Championship. The other competitors in the League are Guards A. Finn, P. Kenneally, M. Donnelly, J. Dillon, and J. Cahill, and, as they are all capable players, an interesting series of matches should be the outcome.

NEWBURY TO-DAY: PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Ilsley Selling Hurdle—**Prince Regent.**
Royston Selling Steeplechase—**Waterford Glass II.**
Weyhill Hurdle—**Flashing Light.***
Sefton Steeplechase—**Fiddle Pin.**
United Services' Cup—**Hawker.**
Four-Year-Old Hurdle—**St. Sylvestre.**

DOUBLE—**Flashing Light** and **Hawker.**

1.30—ILSLEY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
BYPO (Mr. M. Corrigan) ...Corrigan a 11 7
MUSSOLINI (Mr. T. Hartigan) Anthony a 11 7
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. N. F. Kingzett) Cramsie a 11 7
GOLDEN FIZZ (Mr. H. H. Leven) Rimell a 11 7
IRISH CHEDDAR (Mr. E. Martin) Martin a 11 7
MIZZEN MAST (Margaret Lady Nelson) Hastings a 11 7
LANCING (Mr H. Nickalls) Faulkner a 11 7
PENMORE (Lt.-Col. F. Romer) Killalee 6 11 7
OLIVE ROWLES (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens 6 11 7
JOSEPH THE FIRST (Mr. Claude Williams) D. Harrison a 11 7
ROSEMULLION (Mr. S. Wootton) Coulthwaite 6 11 7
RIGHT ANGLE (Mr. J. Quayle) Private 5 11 3
PAMPERER (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell 5 11 3
ST. MARCEAUX (Mr. J. M. Woodville) Sneyd 5 11 3
ALIEN PRINCE (Mr. J. H. H. Davy) Clancy 5 11 3
BLACK SHEEP (Mr. A. Ansell) ...Hare a 11 3
LADY CAPULET (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Cundell 6 11 2
MAH-JONGG (Mr. Baylis) ...Hackett a 11 2
YSAIL (Mr. John Beary) ...J. Beary 6 11 2
ZARANE (Mr. G. A. Butchers) Butchers a 11 2
HEAH (Mr. I. Z. Davis) ...Thrale a 11 2
MAINTENANT (Mr. W. Faulkner) Faulkner 6 11 2
ROCK ARROW (Mr. J. F. Hackett) Hackett a 11 2
RORY'S GLEN (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) M. Jackson a 11 2
COUNT SPAGHETTI (Capt. J. Rayson) C. Chapman 6 11 2
DOWSER (Mr. R. G. Shaw) Pendarves a 11 2
MANIFEST (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens 6 11 2
SANCROFT (Mr. J. Graeme Thomson) Woodland a 11 2
CREVECŒUR II. (Eleanor Lady Torrington) ...G. L. Ward a 11 2
KILMAGAR (Mr. S. H. Davies) Larkin 6 10 12
MEDA BRIDGE (Mr. B. Jonesco) Duller 6 10 12
VELANNAN (Mrs. Mather-Jackson) M. Jackson 5 10 12
POLYPHONIA (Mr H. Smyth) H. Smyth 5 10 12
DELORAINE (Mr. F. W. G. Weeden) Coldbeck 5 10 12
MORNY (Mr. S. W. Beer) ...H. Leader 4 10 7
GUITAR (Mrs. Bennett) ...G. Bennett 4 10 2
SUNBRONZE (Mrs. Lionel Drage) Butchers 4 10 2
PUNCH BOWL (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) Templeman 4 10 2
RED ADMIRAL (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) Templeman 4 10 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
001	PRINCE REGENT ...Brookes	4/1
340	IRISH CHEDDAR ...Pellerin	6/1
140	LANCING ...Mr. Whitfield	100/8
010	PENMORE ...J. Hogan	8/1
004	JOSEPH THE FIRST ...Speck	7/1
220	PAMPERER ...Stott	7/1
040	ST. MARCEAUX ...K. Piggott	100/8
000	BLACK SHEEP ...Grantham	100/6
20	ALIEN PRINCE ...Escott	10/1
131	LADY CAPULET ...J. Jones	8/1
101	ZARANE ...L. Butchers	5/2
041	HEAH ...Mr. Thrale	10/1
001	RORY'S GLEN ...E. Doyle	5/1
332	COUNT SPAGHETTI ...Rayson	10/1
042	MANIFEST ...W. Davey	7/1
240	CREVECŒUR II. ...F. Rees	10/1
000	VELANNAN ...Livesey	100/6
121	POLYPHONIA ...Griffiths	7/1
	DELORAINE ...W. Smyth	100/6
314	PUNCH BOWL ...Parvin	100/8

2.0—ROYSTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2½ m.

Age st. lb.
BROKEN WAND (Miss Bullow) Stubbs a 12 7
WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mrs. Pease) Pease a 12 5
MORGANATIC MARRIAGE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. C. J. Stanley) ...Stanley a 12 2
BETYAR (Mr. J. Davis) ...J. Scott 6 12 1
POTHEEN (Mr. Ioannou) W. Nightingall a 11 13
FLUSHED (Maj. Samson) ...Woodland a 11 12
G.R. (Maj. Mundy) ...H. A. Brown a 11 12
ANOTHER ENCOUNTER (Mr. Savill) A. Law a 11 12
MARK ANTHONY II. (Mr. G. Bates) Thrale a 11 12
EUREKA II. (Mr. Wilson) F. A. Brown a 11 11
PERHAPS NO (Mr. B. Fitch) ...Poole a 11 9
ACHILLES (Mr. F. Honour) ...Powell a 11 9
CAUSEWAY II. (Mr. B. Warner) D. Harrison a 11 8
MANAMBAR (Mr. Beaufoy) ...A. Law a 11 7
AMORITE (Lady Lindsay) ...Private a 11 7
FAIR AVIS (Capt. Petre) ...Petre a 11 5
CASHLIE (Sir E. Wills) ...De Winton a 11 5
PAM NUT (Mrs. Bazley) ...Bazley a 11 5
ROGIOSKO (Mr. A. Law) ...A. Law a 11 3
BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. Hall) ...Newey a 10 12
MAIDSTOWN (Mr. J. Mayo) ...Hedges a 10 8
PERICO (Mrs. C. Stevens)...C. Stevens a 10 5
RINGLES CROSS (Mr. J. Woodman) Woodman a 10 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
130	WATERFORD GLASS II. ...Mr. Gubbins	9/2
000	BETYAR ...K. Piggott	7/1
310	G.R. ...Mr. H. Brown	4/1
201	ANOTHER ENCOUNTER ...Maxwell	3/1
202	MARK ANTHONY II. ...Mr. Thrale	10/1
020	EUREKA II. ...Mr. S. Dennis	100/8
122	PERHAPS NO ...O'Sullivan	5/1
302	ACHILLES ...Parvin	6/1
023	MANAMBAR ...Farragher	10/1
404	AMORITE ...Fawcett	100/8
104	PAM NUT ...E. Doyle	100/8
230	MAIDSTOWN ...Escott	7/1
000	PERICO ...W. Davey	100/8
230	RINGLES CROSS ...Tolley	10/1

2.30—WEYHILL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
FIRST MAGIC (Mrs. H. Peel (7lb. ex.) Poole a 12 9
HARPIST (Col. Jenkins)...F. Hartigan a 12 2
PANETRA (Mr. S. Joel) ...Earl 5 12 0
ROLIE (Mr. T. Rimell) ...Rimell a 11 13
IRISH EAGLE (Mr. M. Weil) W. Nightingall a 11 13
DESERT CHIEF (Mr. H. Sturdy) T. Leader a 11 12
SAVERNAKE (Mr. C. Anson) W. Nightingall a 11 9
KEPI AMARANTE (Lord Queenborough) G. Bennett 5 11 9
EXPERT (Mrs. Woolsey)...H. Smyth 5 11 6
BIG BLACK BOY (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens 6 11 4
BALLYALTON (Mrs. E. Wigan) Gilbert a 11 4
BURNING THOUGHTS (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius) ...Larkin 6 11 2
KANSALO (Mr. P. Gilbert) ...Gilbert 6 11 2
SOUND ASLEEP (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 6 11 2
CASTLEDERG (Mrs. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 6 11 1
BACCHANALE (Mr. Leyland) J. Scott 5 11 1
LACOCK (Mr. J. Baylis) ...Hackett a 11 1
NANE SNUGGER (Mr. Rayner)...East a 11 0
MARTONIA (Mr. Corrigan) ...Corrigan 4 11 0
EMPHATIC (Mrs. C. Jones) ...Rimell a 10 10
WILD DUKE (Sir D. Cooper) D. Harrison 5 10 9
SHREWD KING (Capt. Speed) M. Jackson 4 10 7
BLACK DAWN (Count A. de Bosdar) Hanley a 10 5
FLASHING LIGHT (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 5 10 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
030	HARPIST ...F. Rees	5/1
004	ROLIE ...H. Cheshire	8/1
100	IRISH EAGLE ...Speck	7/1
100	DESERT CHIEF ...T. Leader	10/1
121	KEPI AMARANTE ...Duller	11/4
113	EXPERT ...A. Smyth	7/1
200	BIG BLACK BOY ...Mr. Stevens	100/7
340	BURNING THOUGHTS ...Marker	10/1
111	KANSALO ...Graves	6/1
100	SOUND ASLEEP ...Sergeant	100/8
012	LACOCK ...Stott	4/1
140	NANE SNUGGER ...H. East	10/1
13	MARTONIA ...Robinson	10/1
000	BLACK DAWN ...J. Millar	100/7
011	FLASHING LIGHT ...K. Piggott	7/1

3.0—SEFTON STEEPLECHASE of 400 sovs. Second receives 40 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 2 m. 50 yds.

Age st. lb.
SAND DAB (Mr. A. S. Bellville) ...Hall a 11 12
ARUNTIUS (Mr. M. D. Blair) ...Blair a 11 12
RING STEALER (Mr. W. Jardine Gresson) ...Hastings a 11 12
FIDDLE PIN (Major Barrett) F. Barrett a 11 7
WILD ALMOND (Mr. S. Bennet) S. Bennet 6 11 7
SLIEVE RUE (Mr. A. C. Bostwick) Hastings a 11 7
SLAVEDRIVER (Capt. J. Emmet) Emmet a 11 7
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. C. Jones) Gilbert a 11 7
MARTEN ROUGE (Lady Lindsay) Private a 11 7
PRINCE TROY (Mr. A. McCann) T. Leader a 11 7
BRAVE CRY (Mr. W. Parsonage) Whitaker 6 11 7
NO FOOLING (Mr. Phipps) R. Thompson a 11 7
CASTLETOWN (Mr. Eric Platt) ...Poole 6 11 7
SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) Barthropp 6 11 7
ROYAL DEFENCE (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) Martin a 11 7
REDGAUNTLET (Col. G. Paynter) Chadwick a 11 7
HANDS UP (Mr V. Smith) Withington 6 11 7
EARLY SURPRISE (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens 6 11 7
DUNBOY (Mr D. Sullivan) ...Ireland 6 11 7
THE MILLER (Mr. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 5 11 5
GRYPHON (Mr. Holford Harrison) H. Harrison 5 11 5
TENNYSON (Mr. Douglas Crossman) Poole 5 11 0
THE DRUCE MACHINE (Mr. J. H. Gray) Bracebridge 5 11 0
FOOTER (Mr. W. H. Savill) F. Hartigan 5 11 0
ST. ROY (Miss Nancy Paull) ...Private 4 10 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
110	SAND DAB ...Mr. West	10/1
000	ARUNTIUS ...F. Brookes	5/1
022	RING STEALER ...D. Williams	9/2
02-	SCARLET STRIPES ...Cullinan	6/1
030	FIDDLE PIN ...T. Morgan	3/1
020	WILD ALMOND ...T. James	10/1
300	SLIEVE RUE ...L. Rees	6/1
00	BRAVE CRY ...F. Gurney	8/1
	CASTLETOWN ...Crotty	100/8
203	ROYAL DEFENCE ...J. Hogan	10/1
2	HANDS UP ...T. McCarthy	10/1
300	THE MILLER ...Pulford	100/8
002	GRYPHON ...Moloney	7/2
	TENNYSON ...O'Sullivan	100/8
243	THE DRUCE MACHINE W. Gurney	10/1
005	FOOTER ...Moreau	8/1
30	DUNBOY ...T. Cullen	10/1

3.30—UNITED SERVICES' CUP, a handicap steeplechase of 200 sovs (including a Cup value 50 sovs., at the option of the winner); in addition, a whip value 10 sovs. will be given to the rider of the winner. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
HAWKER (Capt. Grant) ...W. Payne a 12 7
FOXTROT (Capt. Lumsden) ...Woodland
DASH O' WHITE (Mr. Akroyd) Stubbs a 12 5
SCOTCH EAGLE (Mr. H. Fowler) S. Bennet a 12 4
KNOCKIRR (Mr. G. Pease) ...Pease 6 11 12
GUTTER SNIPE (Mr. Fairhurst) Hastings a 11 12
MASTER OF ARTS (Mr. Blair)...Blair a 11 9
RATHMORE (Mr. J. Hylton)...F. Scott a 11 7
TUSKAR (Mr. H. Lawrence) ...Magee a 11 7
RAHTLUCK (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 11 6
RATHORY (Mr. E. Kieran) ...Hastings a 11 6
FAIRFIELD (Mr. H. Dyke-Dennis) D. Harrison a 11 3
IRISH TEMPLE (Mr. H. Blagrave) Faulkner 6 11 1
HIS LUCK (Mrs. E. Kellett) ...Pease a 11 1
LUTOI (Capt. Speed) ...M. Jackson a 11 0
DRURY LANE II. (Mrs. Hill-Dillon) Woodland a 10 10
GILBERT (Wing-Commander Read) Woodland 6 10 9
WITNESS (Mr. M. Schwartz) H. Leader a 10 9
ROMAN HACKLE (Mr. Hall-Dare) Hall a 10 9
TYROLEAN (Maj. M'Creery) M'Creery a 10 7
SOLDIER'S JOY (Mr. Barratt) Woodland a 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
002	HIS LUCK ... Mr. Gubbins	10/1
041	WITNESS ... Major H. Misa	8/1
211	HAWKER ... Capt. Grant	5/1
011	DASH O' WHITE ... Mr. Whitfield	7/2
100	GUTTER SNIPE ... Mr. Fairhurst	7/1
000	MASTER OF ARTS ... Mr. Blair	100/8
100	RATHLUCK ... Mr. H. A. Brown	3/1
323	RATHMORE ... Mr. Thackray	10/1
014	TUSKAR ... Mr. S. Dennis	8/1
002	RATHORY ... Capt. M'Mullan	9/2
030	FAIRFIELD ... Mr. P. Dennis	10/1
422	DRURY LANE II. ... Lord Killeen	8/1
003	SOLDIER'S JOY ... Capt. Gossage	7/1

4.0—FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m.

st. lb
CONFRERE (Mrs. Lionel Drage) Butchers 11 6
ST. SYLVESTRE (His Majesty) Hastings 10 10
MELANITE (Mr. J. Aitken) ...Aitken 10 10
SON JOHN (Mr. F. W. Baker) ...East 10 10
ASH PLANT (Mr. J. Baylis) ...Hackett 10 10
CEREMONIAL (Mr. M. D. Blair) ...Blair 10 10
COMMON GOOD (Sir Delves Broughton) Barthropp 10 10
ORBITA (Sir Alfred Butt) ...F. Wootton 10 10
LOYAL (Miss M. C.-Hubbersty) ...Rayson 10 10
MERCURY (Mr. W. Clarke) ...Goby 10 10
SAINT MAIXENT (Mrs. F. J. Cohn) Hare 10 10
JACK PEARY (Mr. G. Coldbeck) Coldbeck 10 10
SOUCHONG (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius) Larkin 10 10
EASTER GIFT (Mrs. A. Cornelius) Larkin 10 10
MY TOY (Mr. M. Corrigan) ...Corrigan 10 10
GALADEER (Mr. H. E. Courage) S. Bennet 10 10
MONK'S DREAM (Mr. J. Davis) ...J. Scott 10 10
LA TRACE (Mr. T. B. Ellis) ...T. Leader 10 10
LAMPLIGHTER (H.H. Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda) ...Saxby 10 10
SEA LION (Mr. D. M. Gant) ...Hammond 10 10
GOLDEN HARVEST (Mr. W. J. Gresson) Rimell 10 10
TESTED (Mr. A. Heathorn) ...S. Bennet 10 10
LAVANDE (Mr. H. Kershaw) ...Anthony 10 10
BANTLING (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown 10 10
FAIR PAULINE (Mr. J. Moseby) ...Beeby 10 10
MOUNTAIN SLIP (Mr. F. Parker) T. Leader 10 10
LEMINGTON (Lord Queenborough) G. Bennett 10 10
PRINCE TAN (Mr. W. Read) C. Chapman 10 10
JUGO (Mr. T. Richards) W. Nightingall 10 10
CAPORAL (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 10 10
KING SOLOMON (Mr. A. C. Schwartz) H. Leader 10 10
BATTLER (Mr. E. Short) W. Nightingall 10 10
WOOMERAH (Mr. W. M. Singer) F. Hartigan 10 10
MISS ONSLOW (Mr. W. M. Singer) F. Hartigan 10 10
WHITE VIOLET (Mr. F. R. Thackray) Rayson 10 10
MONASTERY GARDEN (Mr. B. Warner) Anthony 10 10
EILEANDONAN (Lord Warwick) ...Turner 10 10
RATHRUEEN (Maj. H. A. Wernher) Hastings 10 10
ROSSMORE'S PRIDE (Lord W. de Broke) Turner 10 10
LADY T. (Sir Ernest Wills) ...De Winton 10 10
JACOB (Mr. A. M. Woodford) ...Saxby 10 10
JOYOUS GREETING (Mr. F. Wright) Wright 10 10
CHAIRMAN (Lt.-Col. J. R. Yelf) ...A. Law 10 10
TE'ORAN (Mr. H. T. Young) ...H. Young 10 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
1	JUGO ... Speck	7/4
041	CONFRERE ... L. Butchers	7/1
403	KING SOLOMON ... M'Donald	8/1
	ST. CYLVESTRE ... Duller	7/2
0	SON JOHN ... H. East	100/7
00	CEREMONIAL ... W. Payne	100/7
0	ORBITA ... Marshall	100/7
400	LOYAL ... Rayson	100/7
0	MERCURY ... K. Piggott	100/7
00	SAINT MAIXENT ... Grantham	100/7
222	MY TOY ... Robinson	9/2
	GALADEER ... T. James	100/7
	MONK'S DREAM ... Fawcett	100/7
0	LAMPLIGHTER ... Hamey	8/1
23	GOLDEN HARVEST ... H. Cheshire	6/1
20	LAVANDE ... L. Rees	10/1
	MISS ONSLOW ... F. Rees	5/1
0	JACOB ... A. Smith	100/7
0	JOYOUS GREETING ... Parvin	10/1
	CHAIRMAN ... Maxwell	100/7
00	TE ORAN ... Sergeant	100/7
0	ROSSMORE'S PRIDE ... Stott	100/7

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN'S BIG BREAK.

Newman played his best billiards this season in yesterday afternoon's session of his 16,000 match with Davis, to whom he concedes 2,000, at Manchester. After Davis had taken his incomplete innings of 147 to 208, the champion secured position and remained at the table for the remainder of the session. He played a little shakily during the first 300, but afterwards showed freedom of stroke. He gathered points at a fast rate, and added hundred after hundred. In the seventh century he had fifty close cannons, and in the next hundred forty-one cannons. He continued to play faultless billiards to the interval, when his break was 943 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Davis (rec. 2,000), 10,248; Newman (in play), 10,002.

At night Newman took his unfinished break to 1,074, the innings ending when he just failed at a comparatively easy red winner. The champion thus brought his total of four-figure breaks to eight. Subsequently Newman added breaks of 147 and 350 unfinished. Davis had breaks of 209, 96 and 321. Closing scores:—Davis (rec. 2,000), 10,874; Newman (in play), 10,668.

SMITH V. REECE.

Reece again had the better of matters in yesterday afternoon's session of his 10,000 match, in which he receives 4,000 from Smith, at Bradford. He scored 501 points, his chief breaks being 237 and 97. Smith had a break of 111, but totalled only 283. Interval scores:—Reece (rec. 4,000) (in play), 5,501; Smith, 1,627.

Smith played brilliantly in the evening session when he had two capital breaks of 579 and 633. Reece seldom had an opportunity of scoring, and his total was only 126, while Smith added 1,580. Closing scores:—Reece (rec. 4,000), 5,627; Smith (in play), 3,207.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

A. Wardle, of Manchester, eclipsed the performance of L. Steeples, who scored three century breaks in the 1927 final against H. F. E. Coles, when, in yesterday afternoon's session of his Amateur Championship match with R. H. Webber (Brighton), at Thurston's, London, he made two further breaks of three figures, thus bringing his total in this game to five. At the beginning of play Wardle took his unfinished break of 64 to 78, and subsequently he added 46, 62, 101, 78 and 116, while Webber's only breaks of note were 57 and 41. Interval scores:—Wardle (in play), 1,501; Webber, 935.

Wardle continued to forge ahead, and finally won by 749 points. He had breaks of 50, 72, 65, 41 and 79, as against Webber's 32, 41, 71 and 35. Result:—Wardle, 2,000; Webber, 1,251.

GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

CLONTARF.—To-day, Crawford Cup, 18 holes (strokes), postponed from 18th inst.

THE ISLAND.—Monthly medal (strokes) on January 25th. The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Branch will be held on Thursday, January 26th, at 10 Merrion square (by kind permission of Mrs. Fitzgibbon), at 2.30 p.m. All lady members are requested to attend.

SUTTON.—The annual general meeting was held in the Clubhouse on Saturday last. Mr. G. A. Stanley (captain) occupied the chair. The annual report and statement of accounts for 1927 were considered satisfactory. Mr. D. R. Sidford was elected captain, and in addressing the meeting he expressed great pleasure at the attendance of Mr. J. E. Scott, a vice-president of the club, and one of the oldest and most enthusiastic supporters. He also congratulated Mr. P. J. Lawrence, a trustee of the club, on his recent election to the chairmanship of the Dublin Port and Docks Board. Messrs. P. J. Goulding and E. J. Duffy were unanimously re-elected Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary respectively, and Messrs. J. Clancy, G. A. Stanley, and G. X. Thornley were elected to fill three vacancies on the Committee.

RATHFARNHAM.—Saturday — Monthly medal, 18 holes, v. bogey.

ST. ANNE'S, DOLLYMOUNT.—1927 medal final—J. J. Kenny (14), 76.

HERMITAGE.—To-day—Wednesday Cup, postponed from 4th inst.

MILLTOWN (Ladies' Branch)—At a general meeting, held in the clubhouse, the following officers were elected:—Mrs. Power, re-elected captain; Miss Davies, hon. secretary, "Clevedon," Eglinton road, Donnybrook; committee, Mrs. Thrift, Mrs. Phillipson, Mrs. J. Smyth, Mrs. Garland and Miss McKenna.

COURSING.

TETRARCH CUP DRAW

TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. McSweeney.

TETRARCH CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £100 and Cup; second, £30; two dogs, £9 each; four dogs, £5 each.

Mr. Slater's Kirdson agst. Mr. Pilsworth's Jolly Jazzer.
Mr. T. O'Brien's Scruggawn agst. Mr. Lawlor's Charley's Fancy II.
Mr. Power's Lucky Peggy agst. Mr. Mulhall's Ring Off.
Mr. Darcy's D. Bovair agst. Mr. Furness's Beaded Una.
Mr. Renehan's Raw Recruit agst. Lady McCalmont ns. Harvest Girl.
Mr. McSweeny's The Staker agst. Mr. D. Egan's Beaded Kit.
Major McCalmont ns. Draques agst. Mr. Drennan's Merace
Mr. Connolly's Kremlin agst. Mr. Duggan's Gobbling Son.
Mr. Murphy's Choppington Boy agst. Mr. Shaw's Grenogue.
Mr. Mahon's Mullawn agst. Mr. Clyne's Hidden Smoke
Mr. Kelly's Peggy Do agst. Mr. Rogers's Connie Field.
Mr. Mulligan's Sleem agst. Dr. Pearson's Prince of Burren.
Mr. Donovan's Loisgneac agst. Mr. Power's Kreesler.
Mr. Butler's Grading Brand agst. Mr. Harte's Hidden Doctor
Mr. Grace's Mars agst. Mr. Hickey's Misdeal.
Mr. Gorey's Granite Rock agst. Mr. Griffin's Mixed Words.

TRIAL STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £18; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. O'Neill's Brilliant Morn agst. Mr. Rockett's Shawn O'Flynn.
Mr. Power's Reclamation agst. Mr. Flynn's Fianna Leader.
Misses Connolly and Walshe's Corrig Ina agst. Mr. Hughes's High Cataract.
Mr. Dowling's Double Gun agst. Mr. Grace's Grediron.
Mr. Murphy's McGurk agst. Mr. Renehan's Real Rustic.
Mr. Gorey's Gerogue agst Mr. Quinn's Nomination.
Mr. O'Keeffe's Krown Lady agst. Mr. McGunn's Mosell
Mr. Slattery's Sabina agst. Mr. Murphy's Love's Queen.

DANESFORT STAKES — For seven puppies. Winner, £10; second, £4.

Mr. Wallace's Shady Kelly agst. Mr. Drennan's Dainty Lady.
Mr. Leahy's Cheerful Drop agst. Mr. Barrett's Fallinis.
Mr. Hanly's Halcyon agst. Mr. Murphy's Ishabran.
Mr. Gorey's Curantor a bye.

SEVEN HOUSES STAKES—For 16 bitch puppies. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Miss Carew's Cure Me Quick agst. Mr. Stafford's Wheeler Again.
Mr. Toomey's Maureen M. agst. Messrs. Murphy and Kennedy's Kind Girl.
Mr. Drennan's Dainty Lassie agst. Mr. Mulhall's Maid In Love.
Mr. Lyng's Lismore Abu agst. Mr. Kemp's Khamsen.
Mr. Harte's Hidden Pride agst. Mr. Hughes's High Flier.
Mr. Tallon's Balloon Hill agst. Mr Fitzgerald's Blossom Hill
Mr. O'Connell's Handsome Kitty agst. Mr. Hoyne's Lady B.
Mr. Doherty's Darling Girl agst. Mr. Brennock's Millery Belle.

GARNAMAN STAKES—For 16 all-ages, maidens. Winner, £15; second, £6; two dogs, £1 10/- each.

Mr. Hickey's Hunting Still agst. Mr. Kennedy's K.M.A.
Mr. Morris's Green Fern agst. Mr. O'Carroll's Crawsick.
Mr. Gorey's Fusion agst. Miss Hughes's High Down.
Mr. Barden's Ballyline agst. Mr. O'Brien's Little Lang.
Mr. Barden's Bright Laddie agst. Mr. Crotty's Cunnigarbar.
Mr. O'Reilly's Clonmel Boy agst. Mr. Mulhall's Irish Lake.
Mr. Hayes's Killicooley agst. Mr. Doyle's Dusky Whisper.
Mr. Mulhall's Monoplane agst. Mr. O'Keeffe's Obstat.

CUFFESGRANGE STAKES—For 16 all-ages, maidens. Winner, £10; second, £4; two dogs, £1 each.

Mr. Morris's Main Guard agst. Mr. Bourke's Bawnbee Joker.
Mr. Gorey's Gay Kake agst. Mr. McCormack's May Not.
Mr. Mulhall's Melvin agst. Mr. Shortal's Tubers Son.
Mr. Dunneen's Clonagera Lad agst. Mr. Murphy's Clongoddy.
Mr. Pierce's Peerless Kitty agst. Mr. Fitzsimon's Lady Hib.
Mr. Grace's Coolalong Girl agst. Mr. Travers's Lizzie.
Mr. O'Mahony's Misstore agst. Mr. Cadogan's Lady Burnem.
Mr. Keane's Keen Gift agst. Mr. Smeaton's Sheena.

KILBEGGAN MEETING—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—P. Norton.

LOUGHNAGORE STAKE—For 16 puppies, at £2 10/- each. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. J. Hughes's Moyashel's Pride agst. Mr. J. F. Robins's Royce.
Mr. A. Harris's Moorlad agst. Mr. C. M. Fagan's Pacifier.
Messrs. Murphy and Clynes's Merrycracker agst. Mr. T. Weir's Wicklow Mick.
Mr. P. J. Nagle's Never Nip agst. Mr. J. F. Robins's Rolls.
Mr. J. Pender's Watchful Pride agst. Mr. P. Keegan's Keep Twisting.
Mr. P. J. Byrne's Merry Wizard agst. Mr. C. J. Keane's Coutadina.
Mrs. T. H. Taylor's Town Gift agst. Mr. L. M'Nally's Jecky.
Mr. P. Byrne's Baile na mBeart agst. Mr. J. Finn's Miss Pines.

KILBEGGAN STAKE—For 4 all-ages (open), at £2 10/- each. Winner, £10.

Mr. B. Murphy's Musty Miller agst. Mr. J. F. Monahan's Master of Ceremonies.
Mr. J. Kiernan's Knockarrow agst. Mr. J. C. Gowing's Grill Room.

BELMONT STAKE—For 16 two-course maidens, at £1 10/- each. Winner, £15; second, £6; two dogs, £1 10/- each.

Mr. B. Murphy's Macoma agst. Mrs. J. Corcoran's What's Going.
Mr. P. Fox's Tubber Lad agst. Mr. B. Murphy's Mick the Miller.
Mr. C. M. Fagan's Tangmalangaloo agst. Mr. L. Coffey's Chiseller.
Mr. J. Gowing's Gallant Comrade agst. Mr. P. J. Nagle's Shady Grove.
Miss A. Boulger's Lily Lawless agst. Mr. M. Fox's Kilfoylan Lass.
Mrs. T. H. Taylor's Town Pride agst. Mr. T. Weir's Wrencher Again.
Messrs. Fagan and Gibson's Cup Candidate agst. Mr. P. Carton's Cordial's Fancy.
Mr. N. Whelan's Wild Girl agst. Mr. T. Roe's Ruby.

BRUSNA STAKE—For 8 one-course maidens, at £1 each. Winner, £5 10/-; second, £2 10/-.

Mr. J. Smyth's Smoking Kernal agst. Mr. J. Gowing's Gallant Countryman.
Mr. P. Carton's On the Sod agst. Mr. H. Clyne's Lively Ally.
Mr. J. Daly's Jewel Mine agst. Mr. P. Fox's Open Your Eyes.
Mr. J. Fox's Tinny Lass agst. Mr. J. Byrne's Bright Beauty.

WESTPORT—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. Norton.

BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £19; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each

Mr. J. Bourke's Iron Claw beat Mr. M. Hurst's Humorous Mutt.
Mr. D. M'Ging's Black Sedge beat Mr. W. Mannion's Dick Harding.
Mrs. K. Thornton's The Tiger beat Mr. W. Hughes's Heckler.
Mr. J. Durkan's Quaker Baby beat Messrs. Staunton and Morahan's Munster Envoy.
Mr. M. Dever's Bewitched beat Mr. J. Cawley's Great Hopes.
Mr. T. Stack's Sheila O'Malley beat Mr. M. Staunton's Roilean.
Mr. B. Fitzgerald's Grapnel beat Mr. M. Gavin's Iron Hawk.
Mrs. M. Moran's Clover Leaf beat Mr. P. Hughes's Miss Sgeolan.

II.

Iron Claw, a bye; Black Sedge, drawn.
The Tiger beat Quaker Baby.
Bewitched beat Sheila O'Malley.
Clover Leaf beat Grapnel.

III

Iron Claw beat The Tiger.
Clover Leaf beat Bewitched

IV.

Mrs. M. Moran's bk. b. Clover Leaf (Full Cheer —Coolard Lass) beat Mr. J. Bourke's bk. w. d. Iron Claw (Grapling Iron—Wee Hawk).

DEMESNE STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner. £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each

Mr. H. A. Morgan's Storm Centre beat Messrs Hurst and Groark's Humorous General.
Mr. P. J. Mulligan's Tom the Doctor beat Mr P. Ryan's Carrigeen Breack.
Mr. J. Murphy's Mayo Laddie beat Mr. W Healy's Thornhill.
Mr. H. A. Morgan's Firbolg beat Mr. J. M'Glynn's Knockash.
Mr. J. Hynes's Little Kantor beat Mr. R. J. M'Nulty's Conceited Peggy.
Mr. J. Kynes's Treen beat Mr. P. Malone's Mountpleasant Lass.
Mr. P. Hughes's Woodville Pet, a bye.
Mr. F. Conway's Madam Skirdagh beat Mr. P. Bevan's Clan of Clorhane.

II.

Tom the Doctor beat Storm Centre.
Firbolg beat Mayo Laddie.
Little Kantor beat Treen.
Woodville Pet beat Madam Skirdagh.

III.

Tom the Doctor beat Firbolg.
Little Kantor beat Woodville Pet.

IV.

Mr. J. Hynes's r. f. d. Little Kantor (Kashmir Kantor—Golden Hayes) beat Mr. P. J. Mulligan's f. r. d. Tom the Doctor (Melksham Tom—Carrigvoher).

WESTPORT STAKE—For 10 all-ages. Winner, £16 and Wallace Cup; second, £6 10/-; one dog, £2 10/-.

Mr. P. Hughes's Sgeolan beat Mr. J. Kearney's Spotted Vulture.
Mr. W. H. Little's Navarino Boy beat Mr. J. Loftus's Finey Countess.
Mrs. Egan's Guiding Rein beat Mr. M. M'Ging's Olive Pitch.
Mr. J. Hayes's Fairfield Pride beat Mr. D. Barrett's Aloma.
Mr. J. Bourke's Quaker Pie beat Mr. R. Jennings's Breaffy Boy.

II.

Navarino Boy, a bye; Sgeolan, drawn.
Guiding Rein beat Fairfield Pride.
Quaker Pie, a bye.

III.

Navarino Boy beat Quaker Pie.
Guiding Rein, a bye.

IV.

Mr. W. H. Little's f. d. Navarino Boy (Mike M'Grath II.—Boney Kate) and Mrs. Egan's f. r. b. Guiding Rein (Guiding Hand—Dupe) divided.

NEWPORT STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. T. Hughes's Hearty Sprig beat Mr. M. Flynn's Forty-three.
Mr. J. M'Glynn's Knockrue beat Mr. P. Gill's Hawser.
Mr. P. J. Mulligan's Max Pauer beat Mr. R. J. M'Nulty's Guiding Wonder.
Dr. N. M'Gloughlin's Lady of the Mask, a bye; Mr. J. M'Cormack's Cloonfad Lass, disq.
Mr. M. Hurst's Humorous Lass beat Mr. J. Heverin's Jolly Health.
Mr. P. Cusack's Star of the Port (late Jimmie's Partner) beat Mr. J. Kynes's Caltra Lass
Mrs. W. Hurst's High Jinks beat Messrs. T. and M. Bourke's Doonane Girl.
Mr. E. Moane's Peril Maiden beat Mr. M. A. Carney's Clear Case.

II.

Knockrue beat Hearty Sprig.
Max Pauer beat Lady of the Mask.
Star of the Port beat Humorous Lass.
Peril Maiden beat High Jinks.

III.

Max Pauer beat Knockrue.
Star of the Port beat Peril Maiden.

IV.

Mr. P. J. Mulligan's f. d. Max Pauer (Beauty's Boy II.—Two Speed) and Mr. P. Cusack's bd. b. Star of the Port (Mount Eagle—On the Run) divided

LIMAVADY—TO-MORROW.

Judge—Mr. J. Meehan Slipper—P. J. Kinane.

DUNBEG STAKES—For 15 dog puppies. Winner, £23; second, £9; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr R. Patterson's Purdysburn agst. Dr. B. M. Lynam's Land League.
Messrs. R. and J. Kells's Keystone agst. Messrs. P. McNulty and J. J. McNally's Meteor.
Mr. C. Sullivan's Strange Harry agst. Mr. M. O'Reilly's Cappy Ricks.
Mr. R. Simpson's Doon agst. Mr. J. E. Stevenson's Steam Thresher.
Mr. H. McAlinden's Rock Farm agst. Captain S. Mark's Great Gift.
Mr. H. Kelly's Laugh Hearty agst. Mr. J. Hillis's Drumraymond.
Mr. S. J. Harbinson's Babylonian agst. Mr. C. Maguire's Jack Ha Ha.
Mr. L. Nash's Bashful Blingo a bye.

STREEVE STAKES AND CUP—For 16 bitch puppies. Winner, £25 and Cup; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each. Cup to be won three years, not necessarily in succession.

Mr. S. J. Harbinson's Balcony Maid agst. Mr. R. Dowling's Dishwasher.
Mr. A. McCreedy's Beaded Dress agst. Mr. C. Scallon's Cantra.
Dr. B. M. Lynam's Lady Lavina agst. Mr. H. McAlinden's Mourne Daisy.
Mr. W. Barry's Belmont Breeze agst. Mr. D. Tweed's Time Up.
Messrs. R. and J. Kell's Keen Blade agst. Mr. B. Devine's Golden Rocket.
Mr. W. Allan's Armada agst. Mr. C. Sullivan's Strange Beam.
Mr. J. McClintock's Red Biddie agst. Captain S. Mark's Lady Loughery.
Mr. D. O'Hagan's Glenkeen Gem agst. Mr. J. McCloskey's Ethel Star.

DRENAGH STAKES AND CUP—For 6 all-ages. Winner, £12 and Cup; second, £6.

Mr. J. Dowd's Gallowglass agst. Mr. H. McAlinden's Advocate.
Mr. C. McKinney's Maori King agst. Mr. G. A. Smith's Peterhead.
Mr. A. McMullan's Benbraddan agst. Mr. C. Sullivan's Strange Baird.

CURLY STAKES—For 16 all-aged two-course maidens. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. A. Donnelly's Knockshanny agst. Captain S. Mark's Flying Gift.
Dr. B. M. Lynam's Long Lane agst. Mr. R. Wylie's What's Winning.
Mr. W. McGrath's Page Three agst. Mr. S. E. Reilly's Jungle Lad.
Mr. W. Quinton's Mahal agst. Mr. W. J. McCourt's Lisdillon Lad.
Mr. J. E. Stevenson's Steam Barge agst. Mr. E. J. Collins's Leamstar.
Mr. T. Young's Finvola agst. Mr. D. McGowan's Craig Lady.
Mr. J. Devlin's Ballymacran Girl agst. Mr. C. Close's Ciderette.
Mr. D. McCann's The Cat agst. Mr. H. Gallagher's Holland's Gin.

HUNTING.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

A CAPITAL GALLOP OF OVER ONE HOUR.

Followers of the Meath Hounds had a splendid day's sport yesterday, though there was a gale of wind and intermittent sleet showers all day. The meet was at Garadice, and a little law was allowed for the revellers at Mrs. Connell's excellent dance the night before at St. Catherine's, Leixlip, but by the time Ferren's covert was reached the field had swollen into a good many. A fine old fox soon broke and provided what was considered by many the most attractive gallop of this season, over about the best bit of country and practically no wire. The stopping was wonderfully well done through the energies of Major North Bomford. The line hunted was almost straight into Pratt's gorse, where, after a little delay, hounds hunted on to the foot of Larch Hill. Up to this it had been all down wind, but when the direction changed towards Mulhussey ruins the pace improved, and leaving them well on the left the bitches ran hard to Colgate, where they appeared to mark. Dunne cast forward successfully, and the hunt continued over the Kilcock-Garadice road down to the railway opposite Cappagh, and along it slowly into Ferren's. The time to this was just an hour and the point about four miles. Our quarry broke again, but unfortunately a severe sleet storm came on and progress back to Pratts' was very slow, scent dwindling out altogether near the covert. A bitter wind with snow did not prevent about 8 or 10 die-hards going on to Baltrasna, which held all right. Unfortunately when a fox was halloaed away the bitches were busy in covert and did not leave it on good terms. They hunted slowly with Culmullen covert well on the left, across the angle of roads above Culmullen village towards Cremore on a gradually failing scent. Fitzsimons hopes to be out again on Friday, and reports about the distemper in the kennel are very reassuring. Everyone was glad to hear that Mrs. Hornsby, of Rathkenny, who got such a bad fall last Friday, was progressing as favourably as could be expected.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.

This pack met at Fairymount on Friday, January 20th. There was a quick find in Hennessy's and hounds were soon away, running in the direction of Wolfhill. They soon began to incline left-handed towards Fairymount and came back, leaving Hennessy's on their left, to the old coal workings at Hollypark. Scent was very bad, and from this on hounds required frequent assistance. Hunting slowly up the hill to the plantation, they turned right-handed down to the Castlecomer road, and, crossing it, were run out of scent between the Rushes and Ashfield. Time 45 minutes. We had a long jog to Lennon's, which was blank for the first time for several years, and when we failed to find in the outlying furze at Rahanavaran, things looked bad. The glen which runs down to Spink was the next draw. Hounds found at the head of it, but the fox had moved off before we came there, and they could only hunt slowly up to the Bawnogue road and parallel with it towards Spink for about half a mile, after which they turned back into the glen. The fox was viewed here, and getting away on the best of terms, hounds raced up the hill to Knockbawn. The field were on the far side of the glen and had to make a detour to get across, so by the time they were over hounds had established a lead, and were going so fast that it was a regular steeplechase to keep in sight of them. Turning to their left on the top of Knockbawn, they ran to within half a mile of Moyadd covert, then inclined to their left again nearly to the Timahoe-Castlecomer road. Still keeping left-handed they ran by Bawnogue schoolhouse, as if Lennon's was their point, then turned to their right over Aughoney, crossed the Castlecomer road and up the hill pointing for Fossy. They checked on the old road under Cosby's plantation, and were stopped, as it was nearly five o'clock, and horses were too beat to face the severe climb up Fossy. This was a brilliant gallop of 45 minutes in all, 35 from the last time they left the glen. The country rode very heavy after the rain of the night before, and hounds had all the best of it.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Flathouse	1.30
Saturday, 28	Ninth Mile Stone	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Thursday, 26	Kildangan	11.0
Saturday, 28	Painstown Cross Roads	11.0
THE MEATH.		
Friday, 27	Killeen Castle	11.0
Saturday, 28	Patrickstown Cross Roads	11.0

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Owing to the wet state of the country these hounds will not meet at Jobstown to-day.

KILL HARRIERS.—February—Wednesday, 1st, Rathmolyon (stag); Saturday, 4th, Killyon Back Gate; Tuesday, 7th, Johnstown Bridge; Tuesday, 14th, Robinstown; Friday, 17th, Enfield; Tuesday, 21st, Trim (stag); Friday, 24th, Castlerickard Church; Tuesday, 28th, Roristown.

Notice.—The meet at Johnstown Bridge on Tuesday, 31st inst., has been cancelled.

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ASSOCIATION.

IRISH XI. TO PLAY WALES.

The Irish team to meet Wales, at Belfast, on February 4th was selected last night at Belfast as follows:—Scott (Liverpool); W. McConnell (Reading), McCluggage (Burnley); Irving (Cardiff City) (capt.), Morgan (Notts Forest), Sloan (Cardiff); Chambers (Bury), Another, Dave (Portsmouth), P. McConnell (Doncaster Rovers), J. Mahood (Belfast Celtic).

The inside right position will be filled in the course of a day or two.

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RUGBY.

IRELAND V. FRANCE.

CHANGES IN THE FRENCH XV.

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The French Rugby Federation announce that Jaurreguy and Dupont will not be able to make the journey to Belfast for the match against Ireland next Saturday, and their places in the French team will be filled respectively by Raymond, of the Stade Toulousain, and Daudignon, of the Stade Francais.

ONE-SIDED HOSPITALS' MATCH.

SIR P. DUN'S AND ST. VINCENT'S IN FINAL.

Sir Patrick Dun's qualified to meet St. Vincent's in the final of the Hospitals' Cup yesterday by a very decisive victory over Mater by 5 goals and 3 tries (40 points) to nil. It was a most one-sided match. Starting with only eleven players, and never having more than thirteen, the Mater team was outpointed in every phase of the play.

Dun's, whose players were mostly from Dublin University, were practicaly all the time on the aggressive, and in the first twenty minutes of the game had scored six times, while at the interval they led by 29 points to nil. Cherry, who was playing on the left wing, had quite a field day, and scored the opening four tries. Nunns, Jackson and O'Donnell also added scores, two of which were converted by Nunns and two by Adams. The second period was also one-sided, though not quite as much as the first. Tries were added by O'Donnell (2) and Nunns, and one was converted by Adams. Knott got very little to do in the last line of defence for Dun's. Cherry, O'Donnell, Nunns and Jackson (backs) and Solomons, Wills and Graham (forwards) were the outstanding players, while on the Mater side those who caught the eye most were Finn, Moriarty, Cremin, Craig, Dunne and O'Rourke. Result:—

Sir Patrick Dun's—5 goals 3 tries (40 points).
Mater—Nil.

Teams:—

Sir Patrick Dun's—Knott; Cherry, Robinson, Chance, O'Donnell; Nunns, Jackson; Wells, Solomons, Pratt, O'Neill, Adams, Reid, Wright, Graham.

Mater—Glass; Finn, Moriarty, Mallin, Murphy; Cremin, Roche; Craig, Dunne, O'Rourke, Deery, Kennedy, Coffey.

Referee—Mr. A. Boland.

THE GAME IN THE WEST.

ROSCOMMON DEFEAT GALWEGIANS.

A large gathering witnessed a very fine game between the above teams at the new sports ground, Galway. At the start Galwegians pressed, but the Roscommon forwards came away in a fine dribbling rush, and brought play within their opponents' 25. Here several scrums followed, and were it not for the deadly tackling of the Galway backs, Roscommon would have got over a few times. Galwegians were penalised, and O'Connor gave Roscommon the lead by landing a nice goal from a difficult angle. Soon after Roscommon were penalised inside their own 25, and Craven kicked a goal. Then came a fine run by Shee, who passed several of the Roscommon backs to score under the posts. Craven failed to convert.

In the second half Roscommon dominated the game, and held their opponents in their own 25 right through, but the sound defence of the Galwegians averted several scores. Five minutes from the end Crofton (Roscommon) dropped a goal and put Roscommon again leading. Final score:—

Roscommon—1 dropped goal 1 penalty goal (7 points).
Galwegians—1 penalty goal 1 try (6 points).

M'ELLIGOTT CUP.

The match between Listowel and Tralee resulted in a win for Listowel by 5 points to 0.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Wanderers 2nd v. Kingswood. Lansdowne road, 3.15.
Mountjoy School (S.C.T.) v. Wesley College (S.C.T.). Malahide road.
College of Surgeons 2nd v. Mountjoy School 2nd. Terenure
St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.) v. Mountjoy School (J.C.T.). Stillorgan road.
C.I.T.C. v. Skerry's College. Charlgrove terrace, N.C.R., 3.30.
Blackrock College (J.C.T.) v. Belvedere College (J.C.T.). Williamstown.
Belvedere College 2nd v. Sandford School 2nd. Jones's road.
Dublin University 3rd "A" v. Wanderers 3rd "A." College Park.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Wanderers 2nd—E. Vaughan; W. McM. Shaw, Rev. R. Watson, J. W. Naismith, K. Kenna; N. P. Davin, H. C. Rose; C. S. Digges, M. H. Ellis, P. C. Freer, R. R. Hartford, H. A. Keatinge, W. J. McCormack, W. A. Philp, S. R. Smith.

Mountjoy School (S.C.T.)—C. J. Hughes; R. J. H. Bell, R. C. Ewing, E. G. Parke, O. G. Giddings, D. W. Quinn, J. Finlay; A. W. D. King, S. Anderson (capt.), P. D. Bennell, G. T. Keays, G. McWilliam, I. S. Campbell, L. Montcrieff, J. McMillan. Sub.—J. S. East.

Skerry's College—O. Mitchell (capt.); B. Comiskey, Hobcroft, O'Hurley, T. Egan; Duggan, F. Petit; S. Lee, J. McCann, Lucid, T. Dempsey, J. Reynolds, E. Daly, Duffy, E. Harper.

C.I.T.C.—C. R. D. Abbott; A. C. Hunter, R. E. Pritchard, J. C. Brennan, W. F. McGrath; J. Gregory, S. E. McMillan; S. R. Smyth, B. Hodgins, W. J. Morrow, W. W. Slack, G. S. Jones, V. L. F. Deane, G. K. Langley, J. McKittrick.

TULLAMORE v. KILBEGGAN. — Kilbeggan won by 2 goals and 3 tries (19 points) to 1 penalty goal (3 points).

BALBRIGGAN v. BLACKROCK COLLEGE 2nd. —This match, listed to be played next Saturday at Balbriggan, has been cancelled at the request of Blackrock. Balbriggan will be pleased to arrange a fixture with any club for 28th inst. Apply Hon. Secretary.

ARMAGH ROYAL SCHOOL v. ROYAL ACADEMY, BELFAST.—This match resulted in a win for Armagh by 14 points to 3 points.

CRICKET.

THE THIRD TEST.

SOUTH AFRICA'S FINE FIGHT.

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.

DURBAN, Tuesday.

South Africa put up a great fight in their second innings in the third Test Match here to-day. The English innings, which closed before lunch for 430, left them 184 in arrears, but Taylor, Catterall, Nicolson, and, in lesser degree, Morkel, all batted with skill and determination, and when stumps were drawn South Africa had made 279 for 4, being 95 runs on with six wickets in hand. Score:—

SOUTH AFRICA.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
H. W. Taylor b Wyatt	7	c Astill b Peebles	60
J. J. Siedle l.b.w. b Staples	11	st Stanyforth b Freeman	10
H. B. Cameron b Peebles	21	c Stanyforth b Freeman	9
J. F. W. Nicholson c Astill b Staples	39	not out	66
R. H. Catterall b Staples	14	b Staples	76
D. Morkel b Peebles	14	not out	39
H. G. Deane st Stanyforth b Wyatt	77		
C. L. Vincent c Stevens b Peebles	2		
E. P. Nupen l.b.w. b Wyatt	51		
A. L. Ochse b Freeman	4		
G. Bissett not out	1		
Extras	5	Extras	19
Total	246	Total (4 wkts.)	279

Bowling.—First Innings—Hammond, 0 for 54; Freeman, 1 for 44; Stevens, 0 for 12; Astill, 0 for 8; Wyatt, 3 for 4; Staples, 3 for 50; Peebles, 3 for 69.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

Holmes b Nupen	70	Capt. R. T. Stanyforth c Vincent b Nupen	0
Sutcliffe b Vincent	25	Staples b Nupen	11
Tyldesley c Siedle b Vincent	78	A. R. Peebles not out	13
Hammond b Vincent	90	Freeman b Nupen	3
R. E. Wyatt l.b.w. b Vincent	0	Extras	25
G. T. S. Stevens b Vincent	69	Total	430
Astill c Ochse b Vincent	40		

Bowling.—First Innings—Vincent, 6 for 131; Nupen, 4 for 84; Ochse, 0 for 45; Morkel, 0 for 17; Nicholson, 0 for 5; Catterall, 0 for 15; Taylor, 0 for 18; Bissett, 0 for 89.

BOXING

JACK SHARKEY TO MEET JOHNNY RISKO.

BOSTON, January 24.

Mr. Jess McMahon, the boxing matchmaker, of Madison Square Garden, late to-day signed Jack Sharkey for 15-round bout with Johnny Risko, of Cleveland. The match will take place in New York on March 12th, and the winner will meet Gene Tunney for the heavy-weight title next summer.

Start Again, who finished fifth in the Wishaw Handicap Steeplechase at Leicester on Monday, is now the property of Mr. T. F. Hooley, in whose name and colours he ran.

SELECTIONS FOR NEWBURY MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Prince Regent.	Waterford Glass II.	Flashing Light*	Fiddle Pin.	Hawker.	St. Sylvestre.
Galtee More	—	—	Ballyalton.	Gryphon.	—	Jugo.
S. Life and Sportsman	Prince Regent.	Waterford Glass II.	Harpist.	Scarlet Stripes.	Rathory.	St. Sylvestre*
Man on the Spot	Prince Regent.	Waterford Glass II.	Lacock.	Gryphon.	Hawker.	Jugo*
Westminster Gazette	Zarane.	Mark Anthony II.	Ballyalton.	Royal Defence.	Tuskar.	Jugo.
Daily Express	Zarane*	Another Encounter.	Kepi Amarante, next best.	Fiddle Pin.	Scotch Eagle.	My Toy.
Daily Mirror	Zarane.	Waterford Glass II.	Lacock.	Aruntius.	Hawker.	Jugo; if ab., St. Sylvestre.
Daily Sketch	Pamperer.	Another Encounter.	Harpist*	Footer.	Hastings' best.	Confrere; if ab., Miss Onslow.
Star	Zarane.	Waterford Glass II.	Kansalo; Expert, place.	Slieve Rue* Aruntius, place.	Rathluck.	St. Sylvestre.
Evening News	Zarane*	Waterford Glass II.	Ballyalton.	Gryphon*	Witness.	Jugo.
Evening Standard	Zarane.	Another Encounter.	Nane Snugger.	Fiddle Pin.	Tuskar.	St. Sylvestre.
The Times	Mah Jongg; if ab., Zarane.	Broken Wand.	Gilbert's selected.	Gryphon.	Dash o' White.	Jugo.

IRISH IN THE COURTS.

A DISTRICT JUSTICE'S STATEMENT.

"THE SWING OF THE PENDULUM."

Having regard to the interest created by District Justice Walsh's refusal to compel a female witness in a County Donegal court to speak in English when being cross-examined by Mr. J. Allan Osborne, solicitor, seeing that she had answered her own solicitor in English, and only broke into Irish when Mr. Osborne began his cross-examination, and having regard to Mr. Osborne's statement that this was tending to reduce the proceedings in the court to a farce, Mr. L. J. Walsh, District Justice, has given a Press representative an interview in which he set forth his views on the subject.

THE LEGAL POSITION.

Asked if he had seen Mr. Osborne's Press statement, District Justice Walsh said that he had, but that it did not appear to advance matters. "The legal position is quite clear," said the Justice. "By Article 4 of the Constitution Irish is declared to be the national language, and by the District Court Rules, made by the Minister for Justice, approved of by resolutions of the Dail and Seanad, and by which I am bound, it is enacted that 'either the national language or the English language may be used in proceedings in the District Court.' Therefore, even if I were so inclined, I would be acting illegally if I were to seek to prevent a witness from using Irish where he chose to do so. As a matter of fact, one District Justice has had an order set aside and costs given against him by the High Court for acting in a manner analagous to the way suggested for my guidance by Mr. Osborne.

"Apart from the constitutional issue, are there grounds for the suggestion of Mr. Osborne that the facilities given for using Irish in our courts are not in the interests of justice?

"Quite the contrary. In the Irish-speaking areas, though the witnesses may know enough English for fair or market, or to tell a direct story to a solicitor, who has been the victim of the absurd educational systems, that have stunted the intellectual growth of all of us in this country, they are at a terrible disadvantage in a rapid cross-examination in an unfamiliar medium, just as I, who have only learned Irish, would find myself at a disadvantage if I were cross-examined in it on a vital matter by a clever advocate who had Irish from the cradle.

"I tried a case recently in which an Irish speaker was defended by a solicitor who only spoke English. The man made several denials in his direct examination to his solicitor, and the cross-examination did not bring us any nearer the truth. Then I took the poor man up in Irish, and, after pointing out to him his obligations *os comhair Dé*, he admitted the real truth; and thereby I was saved from, perhaps, committing an injustice. However 'farcical,' therefore, it may appear to the *Irish Times* and to Mr. Osborne to encourage people to speak to the Court the language with which they are most familiar, no person, unless he is blinded by incurable prejudice, but must admit that it is clearly in the interests of justice that the procedure should be adopted."

INCONVENIENCE ADMITTED.

"You will admit, however, that it is very inconvenient for solicitors who do not know Irish if Irish-speaking witnesses insist on their constitutional rights?"

"Undoubtedly! But do not blame me for the defects of the educational systems that have prevailed so long in Ireland, and which have turned out so many of us who were not properly educated for our jobs. I have tried to remedy the shortcomings of my own early education by studying the national language; but I sympathise with the man who has not energy or zeal for such a task and so I have always endeavoured to make things as easy for non-Irish-speaking solicitors as I could, by translating for them and seeing that, where they did desire to cross-examine a witness who insisted on speaking Irish their questions being put and answered."

"What about Mr. Osborne's statement that interpreters have been abolished in the Donegal courts, as there was no real need for their services?"

"The statement does not happen to be true. There are no interpreters in the District Court, as Mr. O'Hanrahan and myself know the language. But there are interpreters in the Circuit Court. As a matter of fact, I understand that the County Registrar has drawn Mr. Osborne's attention to the statement, and pointed out to him how erroneous it is."

"Is it true, as stated by Mr. Osborne, that witnesses are of opinion that by using Irish they will, so to speak, create an atmosphere for themselves with a soft-hearted justice?"

"Very probably. My deepest sympathies are with my own people, and I am not ashamed to confess that I love, with an overwhelming affection, that gallant remnant of our race that, amid sufferings and poverty, has retained such splendid memorials of our traditions and civilisation. If, then, when these poor people—who have been trampled upon, browbeaten, mocked at, and accused of being 'farcical' for so long in the courts in which Mr. Osborne spent the greater part of his thirty years' practice, feel that at last they have a tribunal in which the dice is not loaded against them, who will complain? I myself spent my professional life, for the most part, in courts where my clients and myself, as the professors of unpopular opinions, had to fight every inch of our road, and if the pendulum has swung to the other way to this extent, at least, than an Irish speaker is no longer frowned on, well, it is about time, I am sure, however, that Mr. Osborne should be the first to admit that though my sympathies are all with our own poor people, I have never allowed my sympathies to interfere with me when it comes to a question of meting out strict justice. He himself has more than once paid tribute to what he has regarded as my fairness and impartiality."

'BUS ACCIDENT NEAR BALLYMENA.

ONE MAN KILLED AND ANOTHER SERIOUSLY INJURED.

One man was killed, and another seriously injured in a 'bus accident near Ballymena. The two men involved were John Lewis, of Dunloy, and Samuel McIlhagga, of Ballyweeny, Cloughmills, who were in charge of a motor lorry belonging to Mr. John Boyd, Cloughmills. The lorry was laden with coal, and was going in the direction of Ballymena.

It is stated that the men had stopped the lorry on the side of the road, and went to regulate the tail light, which apparently had been giving them trouble, and that, while so engaged, a 'bus, also going in the direction of Ballymena, crashed into the men and the back of the lorry. Lewis was killed instantly, the top of his head being carried away, while McIlhagga was seriously injured about the head.

The driver of the 'bus was detained by the police. Later he was brought before a special court and remanded for seven days on bail.

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

During Monday night ten sheep were killed by dogs in a meadow at Green lane, Addlestone, Surrey. Many were so mauled that they had to be destroyed. The remainder of the flock were also bitten and mutilated.

A shepherd went to the pen early yesterday morning and saw two large dogs, apparently Alsatians, engaged on this destruction. When the dogs threatened to attack him he went for assistance. Efforts are being made to find the dogs, which had escaped by the time the shepherd returned.

RISE IN PRICE OF PORK.

Pork was 70s. to 71s. per cwt. in Cavan yesterday, an increase of 4s. to 5s. on the week. The ruling price in Enniskillen was also 70s. to 71s. per cwt.

Mr. C. F. W. Russell, the new British Minister to Switzerland, has arrived in Berne, and will present his letters of credence to the President of the Swiss Confederation on Friday.

THE MIGHTY DOLLAR.

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cash in accordance with the needs of business.

GROWTH OF DEPOSITS.

Trade has expanded rapidly and has been accompanied by a growth in bank deposits, amounting in the aggregate to 15,000 million dollars, an increase of 40 per cent. Meanwhile the almost uninterrupted prosperity enjoyed by America has been attended by a large measure of stability in the price level.

Here we find ourselves face to face with a definite test of success or failure in monetary policy. Temporary booms can always be obtained by inflationary methods, but it is certain that prosperity on a sound and lasting basis cannot be secured except on a fairly steady price level.

The relation between money supplies and business requirements, viewed in its effect upon the price level, should then be the first care of the central banking authority, and we find on an examination of American statistics for recent years that movements in the price level upwards or downwards have never been allowed to proceed far. We must, therefore, conclude that the monetary authorities have met with a high degree of success in the formulation and execution of their policy.

DOLLAR SUPREME.

It is necessary now to observe the bearing of this policy on the operation of the gold standard. To-day, as before the war, the price of gold in America is fixed, and we are apt to assume that the value of gold continues to govern the value of the dollar. But such an assumption is no longer correct.

The American price level is not affected by gold movements, but is controlled by the policy of the reserve banks in expanding or contracting credit, and it follows that it is not the value of gold in America which determines the value of the dollar, but the value of the dollar which determines the value of gold.

Although gold is still the nominal basis of most currencies, the real determinant of movements in the general world level of prices is the purchasing power of the dollar, and the conclusion is forced upon us that in a very real sense the world is on a dollar standard.

Such is the position as I see it to-day, and I am naturally led to ask how long it is likely to continue.

TWO FACTORS.

America is able to control the world price level because of two conditions. In the first place, her gold stocks are so great that she can afford to lose large quantities without running any risk of the gold reserve falling below the legal minimum; in the second place, her central banking system is so constituted that, given her great wealth, she can absorb large quantities of gold and at the same time deprive it of its credit creating powers. In a word, America is rich enough either to lose gold or to gain it. She holds now one-half the total monetary gold of the world. Moreover, her creditor position constitutes a permanent magnet for gold. Her debtors must pay, and, if they can find no other way, they must pay in gold.

The only condition, as far as I can judge, under which America might be drained of her gold surplus is that she should continuously make foreign loans beyond her true capacity to lend. That she will lend excessively at times is quite probable—there are indications indeed that she has done so recently; it is by no means an uncommon practice with ourselves—but that she should overlend so heavily as to make a serious inroad into her surplus gold seems to me very unlikely. I conclude that, as long as conditions remain at all similar to those we know to-day, America will be able to pursue her credit policy without regard to gold movements and to maintain control over the world level of prices.

TRADE OUTLOOK.

Dealing with the trade outlook, Mr. McKenna said: A year ago I expressed the hope that 1927 would witness the dawn of a new era in our industrial relationships and an upward trend in prosperity. I am happy now in looking back to see this hope fulfilled. There has undoubtedly been a great improvement in the relations between capital and labour, while it has given us all great satisfaction to note the gradual, but steady, recovery of our trade following the grave difficulties through which this country passed in 1926.

As I look forward I am hopeful that these tendencies will gain in strength. I do not suggest that we have any cause for unbounded optimism. The problems yet before us are numerous and complicated, but the background is brighter than a year ago.

ALDERMAN AND SOLICITOR.

ACTION IN BELFAST CHANCERY COURT.

In the Chancery Court, Belfast, yesterday, in the matter of Barron v. Alexander, the plaintiff, Alderman James Barron, sought an order that the defendant, William Alexander, solicitor, Lombard street, Belfast, should furnish to him all costs payable under the several mortgages and re-assignments referred to in a consent dated 20th May, 1927, entered into in the action between the plaintiff and the defendant; also all the defendant's costs of and incidental to the action up to and including the motion of 2nd June, 1927; also for an order that, so far as may be necessary, the stay of proceedings under the order of 2nd June last may be removed.

Mr. Murphy, K.C., and Mr. Warnock (instructed by Mr. A. S. Merrick) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. M'Gonigal and Mr. Dougherty (instructed by Mr. T. E. Alexander) represented the defendant.

Mr. Warnock said that the plaintiff brought an action against Mr. William Alexander to redeem eight mortgages, the first of which was dated 30th October, 1912, and the last was dated September, 1922. These mortgages were given by one Alexander Beverley Montgomery, of whom Mr. Barron was assignee. On the 20th May, 1927, a consent had been entered into between the plaintiff and the defendant staying all proceedings in the action then pending. That consent provided that certain costs payable to Mr. Alexander should be fixed by agreement, and that, in default of agreement, such costs should be taxed. Some of the costs had never been furnished.

Mr. M'Gonigal said that the negotiations were going on. It was untrue to say that plaintiff's solicitors were always pressing for the bill of costs. Counsel submitted that Mr. Alexander had not been unreasonable in this matter, as they had supplied no less than five bills of costs for taxation. The idea was that the two solicitors would arrive at a fair figure.

The judge made an order that within three months from this date all costs claimed by defendant up to and including the motion of 2nd June, 1927, must be furnished to plaintiff, and that defendant pay the costs of the present application.

Mr. M'Gonigal asked for leave to appeal.

The judge said that it was not necessary to give leave, as defendant had the inherent right to appeal.

NOVEL SEIZURES FOR RATES.

SUCKING CALF TAKEN, BUT ESCAPES.

A sucking calf was included among some novel seizures made by a rate collector at Heath, Queen's County, early on Monday morning for rates due. He conveyed it in the back of his motor car towards Mountmellick, but it escaped near the town.

Other seizures included a cow, a goat, thirty hens, pots, pans, a shovel and a spade, and, according to one of the villagers, "he did not leave one man even the time of day—he took his ould clock."

FAMILY LIVING IN COW HOUSE.

A man named McGovern, with his wife and four children, who had been evicted from their home, were found living in a cow-house at Carrigans, near Enniskillen. The house was only six feet by nine feet. The Relieving Officer told the Enniskillen Board of Guardians yesterday that even the father refused to come into the workhouse. He would have to bring the children in, as they could not be allowed to live under the present insanitary conditions.

The Finnish Army manoeuvres are to be discontinued, the Medical Staff having recommended their abandonment owing to the severe cold and the numerous cases of frostbite in the ranks.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE CURRICULUM IN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In to-day's issue you do me the honour to report part of a speech made by me at the prize distribution of the Cork Grammar School. On reading the report I saw that it did not convey what I meant to say, and, on comparing the report in the local paper, I became convinced that it did not represent what I actually said on a topic of some importance. I took the precaution of comparing the reports because I think it is not fair or gentlemanly to bring random charges against reporters or printers.

I, therefore, reluctantly request permission to restate and expand a little what I actually said in reference to the overweighted curriculum in our intermediate schools. I said that this state of things was attributed to the Government's policy regarding the teaching of Irish. There is, however, no likelihood that the Government intends to alter this policy or that any body of opinion will arise to compel it to do so; but I understand that at present "science" is, like Irish, a compulsory subject. If science as a compulsory subject were abolished, the complaints of school authorities would in a large measure be met. Why should "science" be compulsory any more than Greek? I remember being told by a well-known master in one of our Dublin schools that Professor Thrift expressed the opinion in conversation with him that, if boys came to college with an adequate knowledge of mathematics, they could without disadvantage begin the study of science in the university. If this is true of students who propose to make science their special study, why should school science be forced upon those whose interests or capabilities lie elsewhere?

I do not, however, flatter myself that anyone will take any notice of this suggestion—partly because among people who know nothing of the matter science is regarded as a "practical" subject which, if studied at school, will enable the student to make money afterwards; and, further, because most people in this country, and particularly the majority of my fellow-Protestants, have always preferred to charge a stone wall rather than look for a hedge with a gap in it.—Yours, etc.,

W. H. PORTER.

Lehenagh House, Cork, January 23rd, 1928.

SPOKEN ENGLISH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It would seem no easy matter, while doctors differ, for the student of correct spoken English to find the right school. "Lucullus" would have us go to Cork, Mr. St. John Ervine to Ulster. I think I have also seen reference to Connaught as its real home. Dublin is not without reputation, as evidenced by the ardent American who, on being introduced to a Dubliner visiting the United States, said: "Very pleased to meet you. I hear you are a Dublin University gentleman. Dublin University gentlemen speak the best English. Please speak!" New York also has a claim. A friend of mine, being an excellent mimic, always took keen delight in talking American to Americans. She had a gratifying success on one occasion, when she said that she had never been to the United States and did not know New York. An astonished lady from that city rejoined: "Say, you've never been to New York! Yet you speak perfect English." So what is poor "Mick" to do?—Yours, etc.,

"BROGUE."

Foxrock, Co. Dublin, January 24th, 1928.

HORSES AND ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I would like to endorse "County Dublin Farmer's" statement in to-day's issue about the state of the roads in regard to horse traffic. I live in a hilly district, and bakers' carts have sometimes to be pushed up a hill by several men. On some roads coal carts are only able to convey half their quantity. I have seen bags of cement lifted off at the foot of a hill for the animal to return later to make a second journey. I have a big donkey which was very useful in bringing parcels from the station, but he fell on the "black ice" and now slides along trembling, at a walking pace, in places where he used to trot rapidly.—Yours, etc.,

"NORTH COUNTY DUBLIN."

Co. Dublin, January 24th, 1928.

THE GREYSTONES TRAIN SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The directors of the Great Southern Railways seem anxious to discourage traffic on the Dublin and Wicklow branch and to cause passengers to use the motor 'buses instead of trains. A convenient train for Dublin leaves Greystones every morning at 10.50, by which the low afternoon fares are charged; but many inhabitants of Greystones know nothing of this train, as it does not appear in the official time-tables issued by the company. Greystones passengers have often to change and have a long delay at Bray, but at the part of the platform from which the Greystones trains start there is no shelter—though there used to be a shed before the new platform was recently added—and people have to wait in rain and storm. During all the recent cold weather there has been no fire in Bray station, and many of the carriages are not heated. These discomforts are not calculated to encourage tourist traffic.—Yours, etc.,

"SHAREHOLDER."

Greystones, January 24th, 1928.

REDUCED TRAM FARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The reduction in the fares by the Dublin Tramways Company will come as a great boon to many; but, assuming that the law of equity still prevails, it is difficult to understand the reason for the retention of exorbitant charges for very short distances. Possibly the solution of the problem may be found in the absence of competition over the particular "stages" in question. A passenger boarding a car at the police station in Dun Laoghaire and alighting at St. Michael's Hospital will have to pay twopence, although the distance is only a few hundred yards, while the fare from Sandycove Railway Station to Blackrock is exactly the same price. This distance is, roughly, two miles. Again, from Blackrock Catholic Church to Merrion avenue—a distance of some three hundred yards—the public are expected to pay twopence, while the tariff between Alma road and Sandymount avenue is just the same price.

It is conceivable that the Dublin United Tramways Company lowered their fares from philanthropic motives; but it is equally palpable that, in the "stages" where these questionable charges are retained, more than a few very important schools are to be found. It is not suggested that their existence justifies the *status quo ante reductionem*. It is, however, certain that Sandycove Station, Monkstown Church, and Alma road are definite "stops" under the new scheme, and it is not unreasonable to expect that the same recognition should be extended to people living in their surroundings as to others, and more particularly when deliberation on these facts ensures some consideration for the rights of our most priceless asset—the young school children, who are less able to combat the increasing dangers of competition in traffic. The heads of several families in this district have met and decided to approach the companies concerned with a view to the concession of their claims to consideration.—Yours, etc.,

J. P. BRENNAN, L.R.C.P. & S.I.,
Coroner, Co. Dublin.

18 Alma road, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, January 24th, 1928.

MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Since my plea for more municipal golf courses, I have received from a number of municipalities very interesting facts about the golf courses they run, which indicate that, in spite of the snobs, golf seems to be quite popular with all classes. The dearest course brought to my notice was one which charged 2s. *per* round on Sundays and Saturdays; other days varied from 1s. to 1s. 6d. The cheapest, I think, is one which, while charging "gentlemen" (I am quoting literally) £2 7s. 6d., charges "artisans" 10s. 6d. *per annum*, or, roughly 2½d. *per* week. Thus artisans of one town, while not being scheduled as "gentlemen," at least have the pleasure of playing what I think is a most enjoyable game at rates suited to their pocket.

Another enlightened municipality recently constructed, during the winter months, a course in which the whole of the work was carried out by the unemployed. The daily charge is 2s. 6d., while evening tickets (after five o'clock) are available for 1s. 3d. Are there no unemployed who could thus usefully get to work in Ireland?—Yours, etc.,

BEN TILLETT.

Transport House, Westminster, London, S.W.1, January 23rd, 1928.

THE BRAILOWSKY RECITALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"Obligato" is not quite correct in referring to Brailowsky's encore piece as defying precedent. I well remember Madame Carreño's returning to the platform in the Leinster House theatre, and the storm of applause dying suddenly to absolute stillness as she resumed her place at the piano. She played the "*Vogel als Prophete*." It was most dramatic.—Yours, etc.,

S. G. MURRAY.

10 Palmerston Gardens, Dublin, January 24th, 1928.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

77,000 COPIES CIRCULATED LAST YEAR.

The annual meeting of the Hibernian Bible Society was held in the Y.M.C.A., Belfast, yesterday, when the Bishop of Down presided.

Mr. R. D. Gordon, in submitting the annual report and financial statement, said that the total circulation of 77,477 Bibles was the largest recorded since 1916, and was 1,300 in advance of last year's total. The receipts had increased by £105 4s. 1d., and expenses had decreased by £71 12s. 10d.

The Bishop, in moving the adoption of the reports, said that they had every reason to be proud of the reports. "There are some things not clear in Scripture," he added, "but what is not clear is not essential. If God wanted it to be essential He would have made it clear. Some people are disturbed about the Bible these days, but the Bible never was on surer ground, and the microscopic investigation was all for the good."

The Rev. Thomas Yates, Bournemouth, seconding, said that the Society was not tainted with commercialism. Never before did nations need more than now to know and to heed those truths of the Bible.

The reports were adopted.

The Rev. F. C. Long remarked that some people seemed to think the Bible was not being read to the same extent as before. If that were so, he could not understand why so many people were getting Bibles, the circulation of which, in the English language alone, had more than doubled in the last six years.

Prior to the meeting the new Bible House of the Belfast Auxiliary was opened at 7 Bedford street.

DID NOT DARE TO LEAVE HIS HORSES.

MAN WHO HEARD AEROPLANE CRASH.

A ploughman in giving evidence at an inquest at Woodbridge, Suffolk, yesterday on Flying Officer Dauncey, who was killed in an aeroplane accident, said that he heard the engine falter and then stop. A crash followed, but he did not dare to leave his horses.

Mr. Campbell Dauncey, father of Flying Officer Dauncey—Do not you think it is more important to save a man's life than to look after horses? I do not say it would have saved his life in this instance.

The Witness—If I had left them it might have caused more injury and another life.

Mr. Dauncey—I should have left my horses.

Dr. R. G. White said that he found Dauncey strapped in his cockpit, with the machine upside down. His neck was broken, and he had other injuries.

The verdict was "Death through injuries received from an aeroplane crash."

NON-JUMPERS.

When summoned for allowing his cattle to stray at Chelmsford last Saturday, Arthur Henry Soldier, a farmer, of Lanningfield, Essex, said that the trouble was caused by the Essex Union Hunt cutting down his wire fences with pliers.

The Chairman (Mr. C. Ridley):—Put up some posts; horses can jump them.

Mr. Soldier:—I have never seen a member of that hunt jump yet. (Laughter.)

A fine of 7s. 6d. was imposed.

DUTIES ON BEER.

Wexford County Committee of Agriculture marked "read" a circular signed on behalf of brewing and distilling industries, barley growers, bottle-makers and licensed vintners, urging a reduction in beer duties, and requesting that local Deputies should take action in that direction.

LOSS OF BELFAST VESSEL.

£3,600 FOR DEPENDENTS OF CREW.

In the Belfast Recorder's Court yesterday there was a sequel to the loss of the Belfast steamer, Craigavon, belonging to Messrs. Hugh Craig and Co., when £3,600 was apportioned to the dependents of the ill-fated crew.

The vessel left Glasgow on October 26 last, and went down with all hands on October 28. There was no dispute as to the liability of the owners to pay compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and the amounts were paid into court.

The amounts allocated were £300 in respect of the loss of the lives of each of the following:—John Shanks (the master), Ardenlee avenue; John Adair (A.B. seaman), Shannon street; Norman Thompson (chief engineer), Greenore street; Thomas McCune (A.B. seaman), Schomberg street.

£600 was granted in respect of the loss of each of the following:—Thomas Campbell (fireman), Candahar street, Thomas Robinson (fireman), Ellis street, Carrickfergus; William Thompson (fireman), St. Leonard's street; George Rice (A.B seaman), Lewis street.

BEER AND SPIRIT DUTIES.

CALL FOR RELIEF BY LICENSED TRADE.

Yesterday the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association of Ireland was held in the offices, Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin. The Chairman (Mr. James J. O'Neill) presided.

The Chairman said that very active steps were being taken to try and secure relief in the beer and spirit duties in the forthcoming Budget. A representative national organisation, with a most influential executive, had been appointed to take this matter in hands. The effect of the peak duties, which in the Free State alone were maintained on these articles, had become very serious. Breweries and distilleries had disappeared, and the large employment which they gave, directly and indirectly, in the barley-growing districts in Ireland, which embraced nearly half the country, had disappeared with them. The executive of the temporary organisation was composed of brewers, distillers, wholesalers, maltsters, barley-growers and other interests. Trades bodies were also vastly interested in this problem, not only from the point of view of employment, but from the point of view of the man in the street being able to obtain his drink at a reasonable price. The present duties, which resulted in the high prices, were, he thought, the highest in any part of the world.

The complimentary banquet to the past Chairman, Mr. John W. Ryan, was under consideration, and also to the Chairman of 1926, Mr. Joseph Fagan, who was unable to accept the honour at the usual period last year. It was decided that the banquet to both should be held at a date to be fixed later.

FURTHER FLOODING AT CAPPAMORE.

There has been further flooding in the village of Cappamore, County Limerick, the third visitation of its kind since Christmas, owing to the Bilboa river overflowing its banks. Early on Saturday morning the river again rose to an abnormal height, and there were four feet of water in the streets. It is intended to bring the matter before the County Council at its meeting next week.

A special cheese required urgently by the British Ambassador in Paris (Lord Crewe) was sent by air from Croydon yesterday.

WEXFORD WOMAN DEAD IN HUT.

SORDID STORY AT INQUEST.

"I must say that, in all my experience, I never heard a case associated with such sordid details; perhaps it would be as well not to repeat them, and I only hope the like will never occur again," said Mr. J. J. Roche, Coroner for South Wexford, at an inquest on the body of an elderly unmarried woman, Ellen Bolger, who was found dead last Saturday morning in a hut which she occupied on the bleak tract known as Sheelmalier Commons, on Forth Mountain.

Remarkable evidence was given by James Murphy, of New Bog, who said that the deceased woman was about 58 years of age, and had been living with him for two months. She left his place about a month ago to go to her "home," which was a sort of donkey or goat house; a donkey and five foals were stabled in the hut, which was in a terrible state, giving off a strong odour. She lived by pulling heath and carting it to Wexford to sell for the purpose of lighting fires. Last Friday evening he went to her place, as he had an idea that she was in a bad way.

LYING ON FLOOR.

He was accompanied by Frank Codd, of Trinity. They found her lying on the floor with a bit of straw under her, but with no clothes. She had no clothing in the house. He asked her if she would have some tea, and she muttered that she would. He went to a neighbour's house and brought the tea, which she would not take. He returned home and came back in half an hour to see her again. He called her, but she did not speak. About 12 o'clock that night he called again at her place. There was no change in her condition. He went home again at 5 a.m. When he returned at 9 a.m. she was dead.

Coroner—Did you never think of sending for the priest for her when you knew that she was dying?—I admit that I was wrong. I did not do so. Witness added that the deceased woman was most religious. He never knew her to miss Mass. About two months ago she got 5s. outdoor relief weekly.

CONDITION OF HUT.

Thomas Kehoe stated that the place where the woman lived was in an awful condition, and the worst he had ever witnessed.

John Jones, Seaview, said that the stench of the place where the woman died was so terrible that he had to get away from it at once. The door was open with no one in charge of the corpse. Dogs could have dragged out the body.

Coroner—It is simply disgraceful that such a thing could happen in a Christian country. The Guards, I must say, are not to blame. Had they got the information in any reasonable time, which they did not, such an outrage on humanity would not have happened. The moment the Duncormack Guards got word of the matter they took immediate steps to look up the case, and I understand it was 12.30 or 1 o'clock last Sunday night when they completed their investigations.

AN ACT OF CHARITY.

Thomas Nash deposed to the removal of the body to his home at Taghmon for the purpose of waking her. He agreed with the other witnesses as to the awful condition of the hut. He was not aware that an inquest would be held at the time he removed the remains. He removed them from their surroundings, as he considered it an act of charity. He searched the hut, and found a deposit receipt for £6 10s. drawn on the Provincial Bank, Wexford, dated September 27, also the two £1 notes.

THE VERDICT.

Dr. J. B. Ryan, Taghmon, deposed that he saw deceased woman last April for the purpose of having her removed to the County Home or her nephew's place, but she would not go to either. In his opinion the cause of death was heart disease, due to that organ being debilitated.

The Coroner returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

CULT OF EFFICIENCY.

IS IT UNDESIRABLE?

The motion debated by the Cambridge Union Society last night was: "That the Cult of Efficiency has become a menace to the best traditions of our Civilisation."

Its proposer, Mr. S. A. Lockhart, of Jesus College, said that an efficient democracy as an expression of national personality might be all right, but as an efficient means of Government it was plainly a farce. America might be quoted as a country that had reached the height of efficiency, but even Americans had begun to discover that it was a soul-destroying creed, as was testified very strikingly by their contemporary literature. Efficiency, like beauty, prosperity and Empire, had done much to contribute to the dignity of mankind, but when exalted to the dignity of a cult it became a nuisance. As a means to an end it was useful, but as an end in itself it was intolerable.

Mr. G. A. Yates, of St. John's College, opposed the motion. He said that the cult of efficiency meant a determination to do things as best they could, no matter what the consequences might be. Efficiency had not risen during the past century only, but had been in evidence since the beginning of time. Primitive man had discovered that it was easier to kill his dinner with a large stone than with a small one, and since that time man had endeavoured to go forward. The march of medical science was surely a beneficent form of efficiency and not a menace.

Mr. A. B. Butler, of Magdalene College, who spoke for the motion, said that efficiency was doing the right thing at the right time, but the cult of efficiency was merely making a fuss and doing nothing.

Mr. G. Crowther, of Clare College, was of opinion that England could not have gained and held here present position without a population efficient to the last degree.

The vote resulted as follows:—For the motion, 61; against, 76. Majority against the motion, 15.

REPAIR OF LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

DIVERGENT VIEWS AT LOUTH COUNCIL.

Divergent views as to the propriety of Boards of Health repairing labourers' cottages were expressed at a meeting of the Louth County Council yesterday.

Mr. P. J. Butterly protested against the action of the Louth Board of Health in reducing their estimate by £500 and cutting down the provision made for the repair of the labourers' cottages in the county.

Mr. McGahon, Chairman of the Board of Health, said that, if the County Council so agreed, the Board of Health would be only too glad to spend £1,000 a year instead of £500 on the repair of the cottages.

The Chairman (Mr. Magee) said that the poor labourer, as he had been called, had been presented with a house worth from £200 to £500 of the county's capital, and if the occupants were not willing to keep doors and windows on the house they should be put out of them.

Mr. Connor said that while he agreed that the occupants of the cottages should do something, the onus of carrying out the repairs was on the public boards.

The Chairman said that if the people at present did not do their own repairs, the authorities would very soon get legitimate labourers to occupy the cottages and keep them in order.

Mr. Patrick McGee agreed, and stated that several of these cottagers, who had a good house and an acre of land for less than a shilling a week, would not buy a sixpenny box of paint to improve their residences.

The Council refused to interfere with the estimate of the Board of Health.

SMOKING IN 'BUS.

DRIVER FINED AT ENNISKILLEN.

David James Geddis, a motor 'bus driver, was fined 5s. and costs by the Enniskillen magistrates yesterday for smoking while driving a motor 'bus which had thirteen passengers. For allowing a passenger to sit beside him, where there was no recognised passenger's seat, he was fined a further 10s. and costs. He had been warned as to both of these offences.

The passenger, Peter Bogue, was fined 5s. and costs. He pleaded that he merely went to have a short chat with Geddis.

A number of cases were also heard against owners of hackney motor cars for carrying more than the registered number of passengers.

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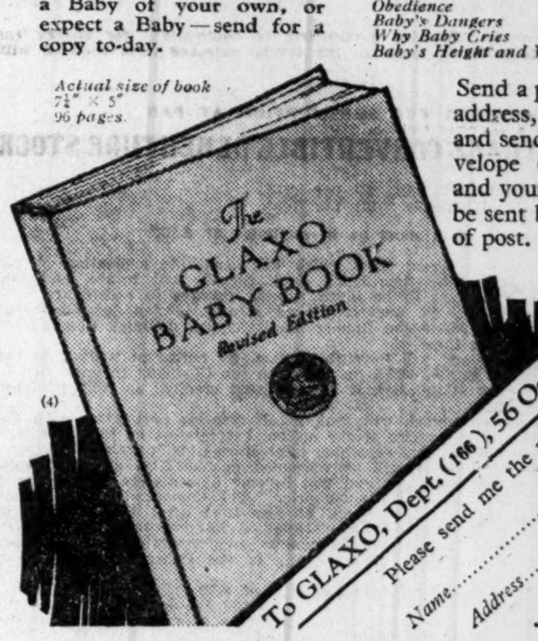
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OBITUARY.

VICE-ADMIRAL FRANCIS MARTIN-LEAKE.

Vice-Admiral Francis Martin-Leake, D.S.O., who was Captain of the light cruiser Pathfinder when she was torpedoed and sunk in September, 1914, has died at his country home at Marshalls, Ware, at the age of 59. From February, 1915, to June, 1917, Admiral Martin-Leake commanded the cruiser Achilles in the Grand Fleet, and, in company with the armed boarding steamer Dundee he attacked and sank the German raider Leopard in 1917. He was Chief of Staff to the Admiral commanding at Queenstown from 1918 to 1919, was promoted to flag rank in 1921, and became Vice-Admiral in 1926. Admiral Martin-Leake is the third British Admiral to die within three days, the others being Admiral of the Fleet Sir John de Robeck and Admiral Sir Edmond Slade. He was a brother of Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Martin-Leake, R.A.M.C., who served in the Boer war, the Balkan war, and the European war, and won the V.C. and clasp.

MR. FRANK WALTON.

Mr. Frank Walton, a member of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours, and the Royal Institute of Oil Painters has died at his home, Hurtwood Cottage, Holmbury, St. Mary, Surrey, in his 88th year. Mr. Walton was a noted landscape painter. His draughtsmanship was unexcelled, and his accurate blend of colours and delicate tints of light and shade made his pictures famous. He was a regular exhibitor at the Royal Academy, though never an academician. The late George Edmund Street, who built some fifty churches, as well as the Law Courts in the Strand, London, was a great friend of his. Mr. Walton's wife died in 1921 at the age of 79.

MR. JAMES W. CORRIGAN.

Reuter's Cleveland (Ohio) Correspondent states that Mr. James W. Corrigan, the steel magnate and racehorse owner, died suddenly when entering the Cleveland Athletic Club on Monday night. His associates in the Corrigan-McKinley Steel Company were stunned at the news; for Mr. Corrigan had appeared to be in perfect health. It is three years, says the Correspondent, since Mr. Corrigan returned from Europe and began a battle for control of the business built up by his father, who had trained a former bookkeeper, Mr. Prince McKinley, to carry on the concern. Mr. McKinley committed suicide when Mr. Corrigan obtained control of the company. Before the struggle the partners had conducted the Wickcliffe stables, a large racing establishment.

In 1918, however, Mr. Corrigan sold all his horses in training in America, and from that time he had confined his racing interests to England. His object was to build up a high-class stud, and at the time of his death he owned nine valuable brood mares, which were located at Lord Howard de Walden's stud at Snailwell, and Heckford's stud at Cheveley, near Newmarket.

Mr. Corrigan had not been prominent as an owner on the English Turf, being content to wait until he could race horses that were of his own breed. A few years ago he bought the steeplechaser, James Pigg, with a view to winning the Grand National, but the horse did not fulfil expectations.

Mr. Corrigan's widow, a well-known London hostess, has a house in Grosvenor square.

THE REV. BARRINGTON STAFFORD WRIGHT.

The Rev Barrington Stafford Wright, one of the oldest clergymen in Kent, died at Faversham yesterday, aged 96. He had been in the active ministry for 58 years, and had held livings in Sussex, Northamptonshire and Kent. He retired in 1914 from a living near Faversham, which he had held for 33 years.

MR. E. KAY ROBINSON.

The death is announced of Mr. E. Kay Robinson, the naturalist and author, of Warham, Glamorgan road, Hampton Wick. He was 70 years of age.

Mr. Robinson was the originator of the "By the Way" column in the old *Globe* newspaper, and in 1887 became editor of the *Civil and Military Gazette*, Lahore, on which paper Mr. Rudyard Kipling was one of his assistants. He was a contributor to many of the reviews, and wrote six books on Natural history. He frequently broadcast Nature lectures on the wireless.

Lord and Lady Aberdare have arrived at Lisbon on the Royal Mail Steampacket steamship Andes.

DANCING EXPERTS.

EFFORT TO ACHIEVE UNIFORMITY.

Five of the principals in the dancing world met in London yesterday to discuss, among other things, the future of dancing in England. The five principals were Mr. Santos Casani (chairman), Mr. Victor Sylvester, Mr. Maxwell Stewart, Mr. Frank Ward, and Mr. Eric Miller. Others present were Miss Jose Lennard (Mr. Casani's partner) and Miss Pat Sykes, Mr. Ronald Green, and Miss Winnie Newton, representing the provinces.

Mr. Casani informed a reporter at the close that every time a new dance came in they would in future meet to discuss the steps, and arrange that all should teach the same thing.

The decision to uniformity of style has been taken, it is understood, because so much confusion has arisen in the past among teachers of dancing every time a new dance has been introduced. The confusion became accentuated with the latest step, the yale blues.

Mr. Casani stated that the five principals have between them won every competition in England since 1921.

THEFT OF A SHOTGUN.

FARM LABOURER'S BORDER ESCAPADE.

Riding an unlighted bicycle, with a shotgun strapped to his shoulder, Joseph Ryan, of Falcarragh, Co. Donegal, a farm labourer, got safely through the Civic Guards and crossed the border, but in Bridge street, Strabane, he was challenged by two policemen and captured after having ridden down one of the constables.

When he was charged at Strabane with the larceny of the shotgun, which belonged to John Orr, farmer, Mountjoy, Omagh, who had hired him, Mr. R. S. Magee, solicitor, appealed to the magistrates to apply the First Offenders Act, remarking that the mental condition of his client was defective.

Captain Gosselin, R.M., said that he must have been fairly all right in that respect when he got across the border. (Laughter.)

Mr. Magee replied that they would find it was the clever men who were caught coming over the border. (Laughter.)

Captain Gosselin said that the case was much too serious for the First Offenders Act. The defendant would be sentenced to two months' imprisonment in each case, the sentences to run concurrently.

NEW MASTER OF SELWYN.

CANON NEWSOM APPOINTED.

Canon G. E. Newsom, who has been Vicar of Newcastle since 1915, announced after his sermon, in Newcastle Cathedral last night, that he had accepted the Mastership of Selwyn College, Cambridge.

Canon Newsom was educated at the Merchant Taylor's School, Crosby, Liverpool, and at Merton College, Oxford. He is a Fellow of King's College, London, where he was Vice-Principal from 1897 to 1903, and Professor of Pastoral Theology from 1903 to 1917. He served as an Army chaplain during the war, from 1915 to 1917, and was appointed Chaplain to the King in 1920.

A BANK DRAFT.

RETURNED IRISH-AMERICAN CHARGED AT CORK.

Michael Fitzgerald, described as a returned American, of Tullyhemill, Ballylongford, Co. Kerry, was returned for trial at Cork District Court yesterday, charged with the larceny of £69 11s. 9d. from the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd.

Charles Ludlow, a teller in the branch bank at Coburg street, Cork, testified that on the 13th December last he paid the accused man £85 on a bank draft which was afterwards found to be value only for $85.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN HOSPITAL.

The death occurred in the Orthopædic Hospital, Blackrock, last Saturday morning of Richard Lanigan, an ex-soldier, of Chapel street, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo, who was a patient in the hospital. Lanigan, it appears, was coming from a lavatory, with a lighted candle in his hand, on Thursday night when he slipped on the stairs and fell some distance to a concrete hall below. His neck was dislocated.

PROSPECTUS.

The Full Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
The special permission of the Stock Exchange, London, for dealing in the Shares and Debenture Stock of the present issue after Allotment will be applied for.
The Subscription List will close on or before Friday, the 27th day of January, 1928.

Anglo-Java Rubber and Produce Company, Limited.

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The Shares of the present issue will rank for all dividends declared after the date of allotment in respect of any period subsequent to the 1st January, 1927, and in all other respects pari passu with the existing Share Capital.

Applications for Shares or Debenture Stock of the present issue from Shareholders on the Register on the 16th day of January, 1928, duly made on the Shareholders' special coloured forms accompanying the Prospectus and received before the closing of the Subscription List will receive special consideration, but a reasonable proportion of Shares and Debenture Stock will be reserved for applications from the general public.

Especial consideration will be given on allotment particularly to applications for Shares and Debenture Stock jointly in proportionate amounts, made on the special coloured form enclosed with the Prospectus for that purpose.

THERE ARE ALSO OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTION AT PAR

£1,000,000 7% FIRST MORTGAGE CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURE STOCK

Payable—On Application, 10 per cent.
On Allotment, 90 per cent.

Applications for Debenture Stock must be in multiples of £50.

The Debenture Stock will be secured by a Trust Deed which will constitute a floating charge on the Company's undertaking and assets for the time being, both present and future, and contain covenants by the Company to give or procure to be given specific charges in accordance with and to the extent allowed by the local laws on the undermentioned Estates, and a specific charge upon the Shares owned by the Company in the Javasche Rubber Maatschappij, a Dutch Company, in which the existing Estates of the Company are invested.

The registered holder of any Debenture Stock will have the option, by notice in writing to the Company at any time before the 31st day of March, 1935, to call upon the Company to issue to him 425 Shares of 2s. each of the Company's Share Capital, such Shares being credited as fully paid up, in exchange for each £50 of Debenture Stock.

Shares so issued in exchange for Debenture Stock will rank in all respects pari passu with the Shares of the Company issued at the date of the exercise of the option, but interest on the Debenture Stock so converted will cease to accrue as from the date on which interest was last payable thereon.

The Debenture Stock not previously surrendered will be redeemed on the 31st day of March, 1948, at par, together with a premium of £5 per cent., and will become immediately payable on a voluntary liquidation of the Company or otherwise at the same price. The Company has the option of redeeming at the same time any of the Debenture Stock at any time after the 31st day of March, 1935, the Debenture Stock so to be redeemed to be determined by drawings, and the Debenture Stock so drawn to be paid off on the expiration of six months' written notice to the holders thereof. The Company has the right at any time to purchase any of the Debenture Stock at or below such redemption price.

The Stock will be registered and will be transferable in multiples of £50.

The interest on the Debenture Stock will be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each year. The first payment of interest, calculated as from the date of the payment of the allotment money, will be made on the 1st day of October, 1928.

Trustees for the Debenture Stockholders.
British North Borneo Rubber Trust, Limited, 104 Winchester House, London, E.C.2.

Directors.
R. F. McNair Scott, Borrans, Chobham, Woking, Surrey, Director, Linggi Plantations, Limited, and Kawie (Java) Rubber Estates, Limited (Chairman).
H. L. Coghlan, Orchard Syde, Weybridge, Surrey, Director, Telogoredjo United Plantations, Limited, and Central Perak Rubber Company, Limited.
E. H. Parry, Pinners Hall, Austin Friars, London, E.C.2, Director, Laras (Sumatra) Rubber Estates, Limited, and Bukit Mertajam Rubber Company, Limited.
Rt. Hon. Sir J. West Ridgeway, G.C.B., etc., 1 Broad Street Place, London, E.C.2, Chairman, Bertam Consolidated Rubber Company, Limited, and Director British North Borneo Rubber Trust, Limited.

Bankers.
Westminster Bank, Limited, 4 Bartholomew Lane, London, E.C.2, Head Office, and Branches.
Union Bank of Scotland, Limited, 62 Cornhill, London, E.C.3, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Branches.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, 38 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2.

Solicitors.
For the Trustees: **Stephenson, Harwood & Tatham**, 16 Old Broad Street, London, E.C.2.
For the Issue: **Herbert Smith & Co.**, 62 London Wall, London, E.C.2.

Brokers.
LONDON: **Zorn & Leigh-Hunt**, 3/4 Great Winchester Street, E.C.2, and Stock Exchange, London.
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EDINBURGH: **Macgregor Walker & Co.**, 26 St. Andrew Square and Stock Exchange.

Auditors.
Lewis & Mounsey, Chartered Accountants, 27 & 28 Finsbury Square, London, E.C.2.

Commercial Agents.
LONDON.—**Eastern Industries, Limited**, 65 London Wall, London, E.C.2.
JAVA.—**J. A. Wattie & Co., Limited**, Soerabaja.
SINGAPORE.—**Sandilands, Buttery & Co.**, Singapore.

Produce Brokers.
Lloyd, Matheson & Carritt, 130 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3; and Mincing Lane.

Secretary and Registered Offices.
A. H. Doherty, 65 London Wall, London, E.C.2.

This Company was incorporated on the 15th day of February, 1910, for the purposes mentioned in the Memorandum of Association, and owns Rubber Estates in Java, Netherlands East Indies.

It is intended to continue and further develop the business and operations of the Company by the acquisition of the Estates in the Malay Peninsula.

All the Estates so to be acquired were visited at the end of November or during December, 1927, by Mr. J. K. Swaine, the experienced and well-known Visiting Agent. The statements in the Prospectus relating to those Estates are based on his Reports.

ULU TIRAM ESTATE.—Mr. Swaine reports that this Estate is run on model lines, and some of the permanent work put in buildings, roads and bridges is better than any he has seen in the F.M.S. or Sumatra. The new clearing, he states, will be a show place when completed, and altogether the property is an extremely attractive proposition.

The soil is a yellowish red loam containing plenty of clay, but not sufficient to make it heavy. All parts of the Estate are easily accessible owing to the splendid system of roads. There are about 15 miles of good road, metalled and suitable for car or lorry.

Taken as a whole, the rubber looks very healthy.

Tapping is good throughout. The organisation and management are highly efficient. There is a labour force of 867, composed mainly of Tamils, also Chinese and Javanese. Water supply is adequate. The Estate contains the finest buildings he had ever seen on any property in the East, and he states that the saving later in upkeep of buildings will be of great value.

SUNGEI PAPAN ESTATES.—Mr. Swaine reports that he was very favourably impressed by the property, which is self-contained and easy to work.

On Plantation No. 2, which has not yet been tapped the soil is rather free and sandy, but throughout the whole Estate it is a good reddish yellow loam. Where protected from wash by drains or pits and where shade is plentiful, there is a fine humus, but more pitting is required. Foliage of trees is generally good and on No. 2 Plantation is a fine green colour. Bark, here and in the younger fields of No. 1 Plantation, has a "pinkish" tinge which one associates with high yields and good renewals. Drainage natural. Health good. Water supply good.

Well-equipped factory and all machinery is in good running order. The labour force comprises Javanese, Chinese and Tamils.

Much thought and care have been devoted to quick and efficient collection of latex to the central factory. An outstanding feature of the estate is that rail, road and sea are utilised to the fullest advantage.

Mr. Swaine concludes that under European ownership, and with the judicious expenditure of sums advised for necessary works (deducted from his valuation) it will become a very high class property with low working costs.

KONG KONG, PENDAS AND PAHAT ESTATES.—Mr. Swaine reports: Soil good loam, reddish yellow. About two-thirds of the Kong Kong Estate has been silt pitted. Over seven-tenths of the Rubber is excellent. On the balance the bark is poor but improving. Foliage good. Water supply good. Labour mostly Chinese and health reported to be good. On Pendas the soil is reddish loam and clay with the exception of about one-sixth where the soil is poor. Practically all areas are catchment drained, and well roaded. Water supply good. Labour Chinese, and health reported good. On Pahat, soil is part clay with rich alluvial deposit; nearly three-sevenths of the planted area is described as excellent, capable of 500 lbs. per acre and younger areas mostly virgin bark. Labour Chinese, Javanese and Tamils. Health good. Ample river water. Property compact and easy to work.

NAM HENG ESTATE.—Mr. Swaine reports that soil is reddish yellow loam; on half the area clay predominates, balance rather sandy but nearly all protected by catchment drains. Lie of land undulating to slightly hilly. Well roaded. Drainage natural. Labour is mainly Tamils, also Chinese and Javanese. Health good. Water supply good. Mr. Swaine concludes by stating: the Estate is well organised under efficient management and he considers it a fine property.

AREA.—The total acreage of the Estates, as shown by the Reports, subject to survey, together with the area at present owned by the Company, amounts to 39,529 acres, of which approximately 32,559 are planted. The areas planted being approximately as follows:—

RUBBER	27,619 acres	7 to over 15 years.
	3,318 ,,	1 to 6 years.
	805 ,,	under 1 year
	31,742 acres.	
COFFEE	817 ,,	
TOTAL PLANTED AREA	32,559 acres.	

On the basis of the estimated outputs of Rubber contained in the Reports of Mr. Swaine and those of the Company's Managers the productive capacity of the several Estates amounts to:—

1st Year.	2nd Year.	3rd Year.	4th Year.	5th Year.	6th Year.	7th Year.
lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
10,415,675	10,708,000	11,135,375	11,514,275	11,760,100	11,887,225	12,034,050

Since it is unlikely that the New Estates will be transferred to this Company much before the end of March, 1928, it is intended that in future the Company's financial year shall terminate on the 31st March.

Thus the total output capacity for all Estates, being 12 months' output from those newly acquired and 15 months from the Company's present Estates, should amount to, say, 11,510,675 lbs. of Rubber for the period ending 31st March, 1929.

PROFIT.—On the basis of a profit of 10½d. per lb. on the output of Rubber above stated a nett revenue should result for the financial year ending 31st March, 1929, of £503,592, equal to nearly 60 per cent. on the issued Share Capital of the Company, including the present issue, after making due provision for the interest on the Debenture Stock.

The result, based on, say, a seventy per cent. output during the said period, should ensure a nett revenue of £352,514, equal to nearly 40 per cent. on the issued share capital under the above stated conditions.

Proportionate improvement should be shown year by year as the output of Rubber increases.

WORKING COSTS.—Mr. Swaine's working costs of the New Estates, incorporated with those of the Managers of the old Estates, estimate the f.o.b. cost of production over the next seven years will average 6.35 pence per lb.

VALUATION AND PURCHASE PRICE.—Mr. J. K. Swaine values the new properties being acquired, including Buildings, Plant and Machinery, etc., at £2,560,715.

The price payable in cash to the Vendors is £1,860,000.

CAPITALISATION PER ACRE.—The planted area of 32,559 acres will stand capitalised, after the conversion of the Debenture Stock, at just over £50 per acre.

WORKING CAPITAL.—From the present issues there will be available a sum of over £200,000 for Working Capital and the general purposes of the Company, including its existing cash resources.

A brokerage of ½ per cent. on the amount of Debenture Stock allotted, and 4½d. in respect of every Five Shares applied for and allotted, will be paid by the Company upon public applications (but not applications by existing Shareholders on the Special Forms supplied for the purpose) bearing the stamp of Brokers or approved Agents.

Full Prospectuses (upon the terms of which applications will alone be received) and Forms of Application for Shares and Debenture Stock can be obtained from the Company's Bankers, Brokers, and at the Offices of the Company.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED FOR THE APPLICATION OF SHARES AND DEBENTURE STOCK JOINTLY, OR FOR EITHER SEPARATELY.

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SHARE CAPITAL - - - - £1,250,000

Divided into 12,500,000 Shares of 2s. each.

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Issue at par of £1,000,000 7 per Cent. First Mortgage Convertible Debenture Stock, and 3,600,000 Shares of 2s. each at 6s. per Share.

Applications for Debenture Stock must be in multiples of £50.

To the Directors of
ANGLO-JAVA RUBBER AND PRODUCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your bankers the sum of £.............., being a deposit of 1s. per share payable on application for .... Shares of 2s. each at 6s. per Share, and the sum of £.............. being a deposit of 10 per cent. payable on application for £.............. Debenture Stock in the above Company, I/we request that you will allot to me/us that number of Shares and that amount of Debenture Stock, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any less number of Shares or amount of Debenture Stock that may be allotted to me/us, upon the terms of the Prospectus of the Company filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and I/we undertake to pay the balance on allotment, as provided by the said Prospectus, and authorise you to register me/us as the holder of such Shares and Debenture Stock.

NAME (in full) ....
(Please state if Mr., Mrs. or Miss)

ADDRESS ....

DESCRIPTION ....

(To be written distinctly.)

Date .... 1928.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN INTERESTING.

MARCONIS "BOOM" AGAIN.

Business was quieter in volume, with, however, interesting irregular price movements, at yesterday's 'Change markets. The outstanding feature was the big absorption of Marconi Ordinary shares at a further substantial advance in prices, and the Home Railway market again displayed a strong tendency in anticipation of more favourable dividend statements for the past year. Guinness Ordinary shares, on the other hand, tended to ease on profit-taking, but Dublin Distillers advanced. Government National and other Loans were firmer again on balance. Among British Funds Funding 4 per cent. Loan was carried up to 90. War Fives and Consols eased. Support was given once more to Dublin Corporation 5 per cent. Stock at last price. The Bank market was idle and neglected. Marconi "Marine" shares closed bid for. Dublin United Tram Ordinary closed steady. Bakery shares again tended upwards. Drapery shares were also well disposed. Tobaccos varied, with "Bats" higher. Coats and Spinners eased, but Dyers and Cottons advanced. Courtaulds opened 1s. lower, but tended to recover later. Imperial Chemical Ordinary gave way again, but the Deferred fetched a higher price. Dunlop Rubber Ordinary were busy and dull. Trading and Miscellaneous securities were almost neglected. Alex. Thom Ordinary changed hands to a limited extent at 17s., a rise of 2s. on last business done level, but the quotation was not inserted on the Dublin Stock Exchange official list. Branston Art Silk were active and again higher, but International Art Silks eased. Radio Corporation of America Ordinary $5 shares were lifted to 20¼.

LONDON QUIET.

INDUSTRIALS NARROW.

There was not a great deal of business passing in the London Stock Markets as a whole yesterday, while the price movements recorded were usually small. A slightly easier tendency was manifest in the Gilt-edged section, but actual price changes were few and far between. Foreign Government Stocks moved rather irregularly; for, while Chinese issues and Japanese were firmer inclined, Peruvian Corporations went back the turn. Dealings continued on a small scale in Home Rails, and an easier tendency was apparent. At the close most of the leaders finished a trifle easier, while the Preference issues also went off here and there. A steady to firm tone ruled in Colonial and Foreign Rails. "Canpacs" stiffened the turn, as did Entre Rios and "Leos," while International of Central America jumped to 42.

Industrial sections as a whole were decidedly quiet, and price movements were narrow. Artsilks were inclined to be dull, and Gramophones displayed a somewhat easier tendency. Dealings commenced in Duophones 10s. Ordinary shares at 14s. 6d., the price rising later to 16s. 3d. Tobaccos rallied after an indifferent opening, but the final values showed little alteration on the day. Marconis, however, strengthened. Iron and Steels were quiet and little changed. Rubbers made a heavy showing, and Teas were again on the downward grade. Oils, on the other hand, provided one of the firmest spots in the House, and several appreciable improvements were scored. Among Mines South Africans showed little alteration, but Tins went better in some instances, despite a decline of £2 2s. 6d. per ton in the price of the metal.

DUBLIN TRAMWAYS COMPANY'S DIVIDEND.

The final dividend on the Ordinary Stock of the Dublin Tramways Company is at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, making 4½ per cent. for the year, as compared with 5½ per cent. for 1926. This result is extremely satisfactory in view of the very difficult year through which the company has passed, and the abnormal expenditure on the widespread and efficient 'bus services which supplement the trams all over the suburbs. The allocations and carry forward show that net revenue is lower by the amount of the reduced dividend on the Ordinary.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY'S DIVIDEND INCREASED.

The Imperial Tobacco Company has increased its final dividend from 9 per cent. to 10 per cent. The interim and bonus were 7½ per cent. and 7½ per cent., same as in 1925 and 1926. The amounts to reserve and pensions are the same and total £750,000.

CONSOLIDATED MAIN REEF MINES.

The following cable has been received from Johannesburg:—"Rock hoist at No. 5 shaft broke down this morning. This hoist handles about 500 tons of ore per day. A small portion of this tonnage will be diverted to No. 3 shaft. Repairs will take about two weeks to effect, and operations for the current and following months will, therefore, be affected."

MOUNT MORGAN GOLD MINING CO.

The liquidators have sold 125,000 shares in Australian Fertilisers Proprietary, Ltd., and, as realisations in other directions have been effected, they anticipate making a distribution of 5s. per share during the first half of March next.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors still irregular. Guys very prominent. Star Preference fell to 6/6 on exchange offer. Components good. Standards and Rovers declined. Austins 20/-, Preferred 12/4½; Bluemels, 60/-; Components, 10/3; S.T.D., 6/3; Enfields, 25/-; Guys, 27/6; Humbers, 23/3; Lucas, 91/6; Dennis, 8 15/16; Napiers, 58/9; Rolls-Royce, 34/3; Rovers, 7/6; Singers, 60/9; Standards, 15/-; Triumphs, 22/6; Dunlops, 34/4½; Parent Deferred, 36/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles firm. Rise in Coats and Velvet Dyers. Bleachers, 37/-37/6; Calicos, 26/3-26/6; Dyers, 50/6-51/6; Spinners, 49/-49/6; "Slubbers," 8/-8/6; Coats, 64/-65/-; Courtaulds, 7 3/4-7 15/16; Dunlop, 34/3-34/9; Amalgamated Cotton, 4/9-5/-; Hoyles, 18/9-19/3; Nuera Silk, 34/3; ditto Def., 24/6; Cottons, 50/6-51/6; Celanese, 83/-; ditto Pref., 32/9.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Atlas, 25; Caledonian Insurance, 18 3/16; Commercial Union, 28, ¼, 5/16; Eagle Star (x.d.), 10¾; Employers' Liability, 74/9, 3/3; General Accident, 9, 1/16; Guardian Assurance, 9 7/16, 13/32; London and Lancashire, 27⅞, 8¼; London Assurance, £11 14/3, £11 14/3; North British, 31⅞, ¾, £32 0/10½, 32¼, £32 2/3; Phœnix, 13, £12 18/3; Royal Exchange £7 4/6, 7¼, do. New, 50/-, 9d., 1/-; Royal Insurance, 38⅜; Scottish Life Assurance, £1/3, 9d., 2/3; Sun Insurance, 31¾, 9/16; Trade Indemnity, 14⅛, ⅜; World Auxiliary, 27/-, 9d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Atlas Assurance, 25; Commercial Union Assurance, £28 6/6, 5/-; Employers' Liability Assurance, 74/9; London and Lancashire Insurance, 28, 7⅛; London Assurance, 11¾; North British and Mercantile, 32⅛, 4/-, 2/6; Northern Assurance, 15; Phœnix Assurance, 13; ditto, 271/9; Royal Insurance, 38⅛, ¼.

AMERICAN BANK RATE RAISED.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The re-discount rate of the Federal Reserve Bank at Chicago is to be raised to-morrow from 3½ to 4 per cent.—(Reuter.)

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, strong breeze; overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Trito, of Rotterdam (373 tons), from Rotterdam, with general cargo; discharged at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo. Bradesk, of Bideford (2,039 tons), from Rosario, with grain, linseed and pollard, discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Brier, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard, Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; Sarah Brough, from Fleetwood, with salt; Heatherfield, Beechfield, from Garston, with coals; Briarfield, from Partington, with coals; Annagher, from Ayr, with coals; St. Fintan, from Ardrossan, with coals.

RAILS EASIER.

The easier tendency manifest in Home Rails during the late hours of Monday was again in evidence. Great Westerns dropped ½ to 97½, while Midland Ord. at 73½ were also ½ down. Metropolitan Consols at 68 marked a loss of a point, and Southern Def.-Ord. at 35 were ½ lower. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord. at 41 were ½ easier, while the Def.-Ord. and the 4 p.c. 1st Pref. each finished ¼ lower.

Among Colonial and Foreign Rails "Canpacs" went 2 points firmer to 214, while International of Central America went 1½ points higher to 42. Central Uruguay Ord., Entre Rios Ord. and Leopoldina Ord. all finished ½ higher, while elsewhere the overnight levels were repeated.

LONDON CHANGES.

Little of interest transpired in the Gilt-edged section. Consols 4 p.c. were finally quoted ⅛ easier at 85⅞, while the new Treasury "A" Bonds gave way to ⅛ prem. and the new India scrip to ¼ prem.

Apart from Peruvian Corporations, which displayed a somewhat easier tendency, Foreign Government Stocks were steady to firm. Austrian 6 p.c. Guaranteed stiffened to 100½ or ½ better, while Chinese 5 p.c. 1912 at 41½ were a full point firmer. Japanese 6 p.c. 1924 at 98½ x.d. were put ¾ higher, and Poland 7 p.c. Sterling went ¼ better to 91⅜. German Sevens were another firm spot, an advance of a point being scored, but Peruvian Corporation Ord. dropped ¼ to 16⅝, while the Pref. at 56 were ½ down.

RUBBER SHARES HEAVY.

Dealings continued on a small scale in the Rubber Share Market, while a dull tone prevailed. A fair number of price movements were recorded at the close, but, with one or two small exceptions, they were against holders. A quiet tone still ruled in the commodity market; spot sold 1s. 7⅛d. per lb., February 1s. 7⅛d. per lb., and March 1s. 7⅜d. per lb., while April to June fetched 1s. 7⅜d. to 1s. 7⅜d., and July to September 1s. 8d. to 1s. 7⅞d. In the share market, Hong Kong Selangor dropped 2s. 6d. to 50s. x.d., while Kapar Para, Kasintoe and Kuala Muda were all 1s. 3d. down. Linggi at 43s. 9d., Malacca at 55s. and Mooply Valley at 31s. 3d. were also all 1s. 3d. lower, while similar losses were recorded in United Sua Betong and Seremban. There were a number of other smaller depreciations, while the only improvement worthy of mention was that of 1s. 3d. in Sungei Krian Pref. to 41s. 3d.

TEA SHARES DULL.

A heavy tone again prevailed in the Tea share market, and quotations were marked back still further. Amalgamated Estates were a dull spot, a loss of ⅝ being recorded at 49⅞, while Consolidated Tea and Lands at 38¼ were 1/16 lower. British Indian dropped 1/16, and Eastern Produce and Borelli were each 1/32 easier, while Jetinga Valley slumped to 55s., or 2s. 9d. below the overnight level.

OIL SHARES AGAIN STRONGER.

Dealings in Oil shares yesterday were conducted with far greater confidence than for some time past, and the recovery which set in on Monday made further headway. Business yesterday was on a larger scale than for some time past, with attention directed mainly to the leading counters. An outstanding feature was once more provided by Anglo-American shares, which, following a further rise in New York on Monday, again moved up smartly, and that the buying was not wholly on American account was indicated by the fact that the London price at one time was above the New York parity. As a result of the day's business the shares closed with an advance of 3/16 at 4¼. The non-voting share left off at 4 1/16, and it is a matter of comment in market circles that such a wide margin should exist between the two classes, having regard to the fact that they rank equally in all respects except as to voting rights. Transactions in Shells were on quite a good scale, and after touching 4 5/16 the shares closed with a gain of 1/32 at 4⅛, the bearer shares being up to a like extent at 4 5/32. Royal Dutch also displayed strength, rising at one time to 28 and finishing rather buyers at 27⅞, the result of the day's business being an advance of ¼. Operators who have lately been selling Anglo-Persians and Burmahs turned buyers, and prices were not slow to reflect the change of sentiment. Anglo-Persians touched 3 5/16, and were finally 1/16 up at 3⅛; the 9 p.c. Prefs. gained 3d. at 28s. 4½d. Burmahs closed with a gain of 1/16 at 3 15/16, after having been buyers at 3 31/32. Mexican Eagles were quiet, but slightly higher prices ruled for the Ord. 8 p.c. Participating Prefs. and 7 p.c. 1st Prefs. In the Venezuelan group increased attention was devoted to V.O.C. Holdings, which, after touching 3 5/16, left off at 3¼, showing an improvement of 1/16, the Prefs. being up to a like extent at 3 5/32. As regards Trinidad issues, Leaseholds continued on the dull side owing to sales of "rights" by those shareholders not prepared to take up the new shares to which they are entitled. After touching 3 15/32 the shares finished with a loss of 1/32 at 3 7/16. On the other hand, Apex (Trinidad) displayed firmness, gaining 1/32 at 2 3/32. Apex will be dealt in ex the bonus of one for every five to-day, in respect of which about 7s. will be deducted from the price, while they will be quoted ex the final dividend of 40 p.c. on Thursday next.

TOBACCOS A FEATURE OF INDUSTRIALS.

Trading in the Industrial Market yesterday was on a very restricted scale, with price movements irregular. Most of the interest towards the close centred around Imperial Tobaccos, in anticipation of the dividend, which was announced after official hours, making 25 per cent. for the year, as against 24 per cent. for each of the two preceding years. Both "Bats" and "Imps" were marked higher in response. In other directions, the Gramaphone group found supporters, and Marconis continued in request.

As indicated above, the Tobacco section attracted the attention of dealers towards the close, and "Imps" finished 1s. 3d. to the good at 105s. 3d., with "Bats" marked up to 108s. 9d. Carreras, Copes, Godfrey Phillips, and Imperial of Canada were unaltered. Breweries showed little variation. Allsopp Pref. were favoured with an advance of a point to 114½, but Threlfalls shed a fraction at 2⅞. Guinness maintained their advance, and Vancouvers had buyers around 69s. Artificial Silks presented a dull appearance for the greater part of the session. American Celanese Common were steady at 19¾, and Canadian Celanese at 15, but British Celanese Ord. declined 1/16 to 4 1/16, and Courtaulds lost a similar amount at 7 11/16. British Enkas and Branstons were maintained, but Snia Viscosa encountered sellers and receded to 40s. 6d. Textiles were quiet, and apart from a loss of 6d. to 31s. 9d. in Lister, showed little variation on balance. Mond Nickels continued a very firm market, closing at 7 5/16, with the rest of the Engineering section moderately steady. Babcocks were inquired for at 64s. 6d., Guest Keens at 38s. 6d., Hadfields at 19s., Powell Duffryns at 21s., South Durhams at 45s., and Thornycrofts at 26s.; but United Steels were a weak spot, dwindling to 3s. L. and N. Coal rallied to 2¼, but Buell Combustions gave way to 3 1/16. Although uncertain in tendency, buyers were in evidence for some of the Electrical Equipment issues. Callenders improved to 78s., Johnson and Phillips to 52s. 3d., and Siemens to 30s. 9d.

The Traction group generally kept a firm front, though Barcelona Common reacted slightly to 67. Brazilian Common gained 2 at 226, and Shawinigan Power rose a similar amount to 93½. Motor shares again made a mixed showing. Guys strengthened to 27s. 3d., and Napiers rallied to 60s., with Thomas Tillings also supported at 75s. 3d., but Dennis eased further to 8 15/16. National Omnibus Ord. to 26s. 9d., and Singers to 60s. 9d. There was not a great deal doing among Shipping issues, but the tone was fairly steady. Cunards, however, came on offer and shed a few pence at 27s. 3d. Insurance shares moved irregularly. London and Lancashire Fire found favour at 28, but Employers' Liability continued to trend downward, closing at 74s. Stores, Catering and Food Supply shares were less active. Barkers, Harrods and Maples were maintained, with support forthcoming for Swears and Wells, the Ord. at 36s. and the Pref. at 33s. Margarine Unions were again in evidence, with an advance to 35s. 6d., and Lovell and Christmas hardened to 38s. 9d. Liptons eased slightly to 16s. 3d. Marconis continued in demand, and, after touching 54s. 3d., finished 2s. 6d. higher at 54s., with the Debentures marked up 5 to 140. Canadian Marconis stiffened to 14s. 6d., with Marconi Marines firm at 37s. 6d. Of the Cable issues Great Northern Telegraphs were favoured at 38⅜. Cements displayed no decided tendency. Associated Portlands were in request again around 23s., but the rest of the section were inclined to sag.

Land shares were idle, but steady. Nitrates proved uninteresting. Buyers came forward for Talking Machine shares. Columbia Graphophones were marked up ¼ to 7¼, Gramophones ⅛ to 9 5/16, and Vocalions gained 2s. 3d. at 48s. Dealings commenced in Duophone 10s. Ordinaries around 14s. 6d., the price advancing to 16s. 3d. Swedish Match "B" shares held their advance at 21 13/16, with Kreuger and Toll again in request up to 48⅞, closing ⅜ better on the day at 48⅜. Crittalls strengthened to 59s. 6d. Imperial Chemicals were an uncertain market. The Ord. weakened to 30s. 9d., but the Pref. hardened to 25s. 10½d. and the Def. to 9s. 7½d. Lever 8 per Cent. Pref. were inquired for at 21s. 3d. Ewart and Son, Ord. were firm on the report at around 25s. Of the Newspaper issues, "Sunday Pictorials" eased to 5⅜. Elsewhere Primitiva Gas stiffened to 21s.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols	55¼	55¾	
Do. 4%	85¾	86	−⅛
War Loan, 3½%	101⅜	101⅝	
Do. 4½%	96½	97½	
Do. 5%	101⅝	101⅞	
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	100¾	101¼	
Funding Loan	89½	90	
Victory Bonds	94	94½	
3½% Conversion Loan	77¼	77½	
4½% Conversion Loan	97½	98	
5½ Treasury Bonds	100½	101	
Irish Land 2¾%	58½	59½	
India 3%	61½	62½	
Do. 3½%	71½	72½	
Do. 4½%	93	94	
Do. 5½%	101	102	
Local Loans	65	65½	
Sudan 5½%	107	109	
COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.			
Australian Com. 5%	98	100	
Do. do. 6%	102	104	
British Col. 4½, 1941	95	97	
Canada 4%, 1940-60	90	92	
Cape 3½ Cons.	80	82	
Ceylon 6%	105	107	
New South Wales 4½%, 1935-45	90	92	
Do. do. 5%, 1945-65	97	99	
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	101	103	
New Zealand 4%, '29	98	100	
Do. 5%, 1946	101	103	+1
Nigeria 6%	113	115	
Queensland 3½%, 1926-29	99	101	
Do. 6%, '30-40	100	102*	
South Africa 5% 1933-43	100	102	
Do. 6%	101	103	
South Australian 5%, 1932-42	98	100*	
Do. 6½%	101	103*	
Victoria 5%, 1932-42	98	100	
Do. 5%, 1945-75	98	100	
Western Australia 5%, 1935-45	98	100	
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	100	102	
BANKS.			
Anglo-South American	7 15/16	8 1/16	
Bank of Australasia	14⅜	14¾	+⅛
Bank of England	255	259	
Bank of Montreal	67½	69½	
Bank of New South Wales	43¼	44¼	
Do. New Zealand	2 15/16	2 15/16*	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7⅞	8⅛	
British Overseas	5 5/16	5 9/16	−1/16
Canadian of Commerce	58	59	
Chartered of India	20⅞	21⅝	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	128	131	
Lloyds	63 9	64 9	
Midland	9½	9¾	
National Discount "B"	9⅝	9⅞	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13⅝	13⅝*	
Royal of Canada	67	69	
Standard of South Africa	14	14½*	
Union of Australia	14¼	14¾	
Westminster Bank	18¾	19*	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Jan. 23.				
99¾	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	99	101*	
84¾	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	84	86*	
94	Do. 5 p.c., 1910	96	98	
100	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	100	101	+½
108¾	Belgian 7 p.c.	108	110	
98¼	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	98¼	99¼	
94	Do. Funding, 1908	93	95	
87	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	86	88	
92	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	91	93	
68¼	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	68	70	
40	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	40	43	+1
111½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	111	113	
86¼	Egyptian Unified	86	87	
18	French Loan	17½	18½	
14	Do. 4 p.c.	13¾	14¾	
106	German 7 p.c.	105	107	+1
100¼	Greek 7 p.c.	100½	101½	
19	Italian Rentes	18	20*	
94	Japan 4 p.c., 1906	93	96*	
97¾	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	98	99*	+¾
43	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	42	45	
46	Do. 6 p.c. '10-Y. Treas	45	48	
17	Peruvian Corporation	16½	17	−¼
56	Do. Pref.	55½	56½	−½
104	Do. Debs.	103	105	
91	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	90¾	92¾	+¼
39	Portuguese 3 p.c.	38	40	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	75	79*	
24¾	Turkish Unified	24	25	
70½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	70	71	

BRITISH RAILS.

98	Great Western	97	98	−⅛
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	99	101	
74	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	73	74	−½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	76½	77½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	95	98*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	74½	75½	
41½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	40½	41½	−½
16¼	Do. Def. Ord.	15¾	16¼	−¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	71	72	−¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	62	64	
69	Metropolitan	67	69	−1
68½	Do. District	68	69	
75½	Southern Pref. Ord.	75½	76½	
35½	Do. Def. Ord.	34½	35½	−½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	96	
21/6	Underground Elec. (£1)	21 0	22 0	
109	Do. Income Bonds	108¾	109¼	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88	Antofagasta	87½	89½	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	83	85	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	83	85	
109¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	109	111	
94¼	Buenos Ayres Pacific	93½	95½	
94¾	Buenos Ayres and W.	94	96	
—	Canadian National Guar	66	68	
212	Canadian Pacific	213	215	+2
100	Central Argentine	99	101	
94½	Do. Def.	94	96	
87	Central Uruguay	86	88*	+1½
38¼	Cordoba Central	37½	39½	
91½	Do. 1st Pref.	90½	92½	
58¼	Do. 2nd Pref.	57½	59½	
83	Entre Rios	83	85	+½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	95	97	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	83	85	
—	Do 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	83	85	
—	Internatl. of Cent. Amer	41	43	+1½
60¾	Leopoldina	60½	62½	+½
6	Mexican Rails	5½	6½	
16½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	15	17	
8½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	7	9	
196	San Paulo Ord.	194	198	
68¾	United Havana	67½	69½	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	199	208	+2
—	Chesapeake	205	207	+3
—	Chicago Milwaukee	18	20	
62½	Erie	64	66	+2
—	Do. 1st Pref.	62	64	
—	New York Ontario	29	31	
—	Pennsylvania	66	68	
148	Southern Common	148	150*	+1
—	Southern Pacific	124	126	+2
194½	Union Pacific	195	197	+1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

23/6	Allsopp £1 Shar.	1⅛	1¼*	
68/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	3⅜	3½	
81/0	City of London Ord.	4	4⅛	
64/9	Courage Ord.	3 5/16	3 5/16	
63/9	Distillers Ord.	3⅛	3¼	
515	Guinness Ord.	510	530	
71/3	Hoare and Co.	3 9/16	3 11/16*	
71/0	Ind Coope Ord.	3½	3⅝	
55/9	South African Breweries	2¾	2⅞	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	22/6	23/6	
274	Whitney, Combe Def.	272	275	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	2 5/16	3 1/16	
26 3	Charing Cross	25 9	26/9	+0/3
—	Chelsea Ord.	25 3	26 3	
29/9	City of London	29 3	30 3	
29 6	County of London	29 3	30 3	+0/3
—	Lancashire	26 0	28 0*	
25 3	London Electric	25/0	26 0	
29 9	Metropolitan	29 3	30 3	
23/6	Newcastle	1 5/32	1 7/32	
26/6	St. James's	26 6	27/6	
—	South London	25 0	26 0	
26/0	Westminster	25/3	26/3	
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	21/3	21/9	

REFRESHMENTS AND FOOD.

30/6	Aerated Bread	30/0	31/0	
45 0	Bovril Def.	44/6	45/6	
6/0	Crosse and Blackwell	5/6	6 6	
4	Home & Colonial Stores	3 15/16	4 1/16	
16 6	Lipton	15/9	16/9	−0/3
27/6	Lovell and Christmas	1⅝	1½*	+1/16
4 5/16	Lyons (J.)	4¼	4⅜	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	18/0	19/0	+1/0
5/9	Maypole Def.	5/7½	5/10½	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	¾	⅞	
2 7/16	Spratt's Patent	2⅜	2 9/16	
3 15/16	Van Den Berghs	3¾	4	
—	Do. Pref.	5	5½	

IRON AND STEEL.

3/4½	Armstrong (W. G.)	3/1½	3/7½	
12/9	Brown (John)	12 0	13 0	
7/6	Cammell Laird	7/3	7/9	
13 6	Cargo Fleet	13/0	14 0	
56 6	Cory (William)	56/0	57/0	
11/10½	Dorman Long	11 9	12 3	
6⅞	Mond Nickel	7¼	7⅜	+1/16
8/0	Pease and Partners	7 9	8/3	
45/0	South Durham Steel	44 6	45/6	
30/6	Siemens	30/3	31 3	+0/3
3/7½	United Steel	2/9	3/3	−0/4½
12/0	Vickers Ord.	11/9	12/3	

LAND.

47/6	Argentine Land Invest.	2¼	2½	
28/6	Do. Southern Land	1 5/16	1 7/16*	
7/6	B.N.B. Land	7/3	8/3	
30/6	Forestal Land	30/6	31/0	
4 3/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4¾	4⅞	
32/6	Hyderabad Deccan	1 9/16	1 11/16	
4/6	Pekin Syndicate	4/0	5/0	
9/0	Rio de Janeiro	8 9	9/3	−0/2¼
4⅛	Sudan Plantations	4 1/32	4 5/32	

NEWSPAPERS.

9 7/16	Assd. Newspapers Def.	9 5/16	9 7/16*	
3½	Allied News Ord.	3 7/16	3 9/16	
—	Amal. Press (New)	27/6	28/6	
97/6	Daily Mail Trust	97/10½	98/10½	+0/4½
7⅝	Daily Mirror Ord.	7 5/16	7 7/16	
—	Illustrated Newspapers	1 5/16	1 7/16	
5½	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	5 5/16	5 7/16	−⅛

NITRATES.

9½	Alianza	8½	9½	
13/0	Lagunas Nitrate	13 0	15/0	
4¼	Lautaro Nitrate	4 5/16	4 7/16	
1 1/16	Liverpool Nitrate	1	1⅛	
26/0	New Tamarugal	1¼	1⅜	
15/0	Rosario Nitrate	14 0	16 0	
20/0	Santiago Nitrate	1 1/16	1 3/16	
8/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	8/0	9 0	

OILS.

4	Anglo-American	4 3/32	4 9/32	+3/16
1 7/32	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1 5/16	1¼	
1 11/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 21/32	1 25/32	
3	Anglo-Persian Ord.	3 5/32	3 9/32	+1/16
26 9	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/9	27/3	
28/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/1½	28/7½	+0/3
96	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	95½	96½*	
2 1/16	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	2 1/16	2⅛	+1/32
1 9/32	Attock	1 9/32	1 11/32	+5/32
14/3	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	14/0	14 6	
7/0	British Burmah (8/-)	6/9	7/3	
4/4½	British Controlled	4/4½	4/7½	+0/1½
6 6	Do. Pref.	6/4½	6/7½	
3⅞	Burmah	3 29/32	3 31/32	+1/16
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/10½	27/4½	
1 6	Caltex	1/4½	1/7½	
2 5/16	Creole Synd	2⅝	2 11/16	+1/16
5⅞	Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅞	6⅛	
10/0	Kern River (10/-)	9/9	10/3	
4½	Lago (no par value)	3⅞	3 15/16	
3 11/32	Lobitos	3 9/32	3 11/32	
15 6	Mexican Eagle	15 6	16 0	+0/1½
15/1½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	15/1½	15/7½	+0/1½
18/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	18/1½	18/7½	+0/1½
3/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	3/0	4/0	
5/1½	Omnium	4/10½	5/4½	+0/1½
—	Pan-American "B"	£43½	£44½	
18 0	Phoenix Oil	17/10½	18/4½	+0/1½
9 3	Do. 1/- shares	9/0	9/6	
27½	Royal Dutch	27¾	28	+¼
4 1/16	Shell Transport	4 3/32	4 5/32	+1/32
9¼	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9½	10	
26 6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	26/3	26/9	
1/1½	Spies (2/-)	0/10½	1/1½	
10/7½	Steaua Romana	10/6	11/0	
6/10½	Tankers Pref	6/9	7/3	
3 6	Trinidad Central	3/3	4/3	
3½	Trinidad Leasehold	3 15/32	3 15/32	−1/32
9/0	United Brit. Trinidad	8/10½	9/1½	−0/1½
2 3	Ural Caspian	2 0	3/0	
3¼	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅛	3 9/32	+1/32
3 5/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅛	3 3/16	+1/32

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RUBBERS.

M.U.—Jan. 23.			
2/1½	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/0*	
44/0	Anglo-Dutch	43 6	
6/4½	Anglo-Java	6/4½	
1⅜	Anglo-Malay	26 3	
6 3	Bertam Cons.	6 2¼*	−0 2¼
5 0	Bukit Mertajam	5 0*	
2/9	Bukit Sembawang	2/7½	
37/3	Grand Central	36/3	−0 9
2½	Highlands	49 0	−0/4½
3 3/32	Java Para	57 6	
24/3	Jugra Land	24/3	
2⅝	Kapar Para	50/0	−1/3
4⅛	Kuala Lumpur	82 6	
2 5/16	Kuala Muda	42 6	−1/3
2⅛	Labu	37 6†	
2¼	Linggi	43 9	−1/3
6/4½	London Asiatic	6 1½	−0/1½
2⅞	Malacca	55 0	−1/3
4 3	Merliman	4 3	
1⅝	Mooply Valley	31/3	−1/3
41 3	Rubber Trust	41 0	−0/1½
1 23/32	Seafield (New)	34 4½*	
2	Sendayan	40/0	
21/10½	Straits Rubber	21 3	
5 7½	Sumatra Para	5 6	
2 1/16	Tandjong	51/10½	
2 1/16	Tandjong Malim	41 10½	−0 7½
6/4½	United Serdang	6 3	−0 1½
4⅛	United Sua Betong	87 6	−1 3
17/0	Yallumbrosa	17 3*	

Abaco	50 0		Manch'r N.B.	31/10½	
Allagar	2/11½		Mendaris	31 3	
Anglo-Sum	77 6		N. Hayoep	1 6	
Bah Lias	45 7½		N. Hummock	25/11½	
Baru (Java)	60 0		Pahi (1/8p.)	1 7½	
Batu Tiga	46 3		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	26 3	
Bernam Per'k	35/0		Pataling	30 0	
B.N.B.R. Prf.	75 3		Pogoh	41 3	
Do Def.	150		Pilmoor	50/0	
Broome Sel	22 6*		Ratanui	32 6	
Bukit Kaj'ng	41 3		Rim Malacca	63 9	
Bukit Rajah	38/1½		Rub. E. Joh'e.	25 7½	
Ceyln Timb'r	5/6		Sapong	32/6	
Chersonese	3/1½		Sapumalk'de	31/10½	
Cicely	7 6		Sedenak	37/6	
Craigielea	2/0		Sembilan	65 0	
East Asiatic	3 4½		Sepang Sel	21 3	−0 7½
Eastern Trst.	43 9		Serdang C'tl	35 0	
F.M.S. Plant.	57 6		Singap'e Para	1 10½	
Gadjah	7 6		Soember Ajoe	3/4½	
Gen. Ceylon	47 6	+0/4½	Strathmore	23 9	
Glenbervie	47 6		Sumatra Con.	32 6	
Glenshiel	20 0		Sungei Kr'n	60/	
Golden Hope	37 6		Sungei Kr.Pf.	41 3	+1/3
Insulinde	2/7½		Sungei Raya	1/7½	
Java Amal.	42 6		Taiping	2/4½	
Kepitigalla	2 6		Tamiang	49 4½	
Kombok	3/6¾		Tawar	2/1½	
Kuala Sel.	6 10½		Tolegoredjo	57/6	
Langkat Sum	31 3		Tempeh	2/4½	
Laras	3 9		Timbang Del.	1 6	−0/1½
Do. Deb.	112½	−½	Toorangie	46/10½	
Ledbury	46 3		Yam Seng	5/0*	
Lendu	22 6				

SHIPPING.

23/0	Cairn Line	19 6	20 6	
—	Court Line	30/6	31 6	
—	Cunard Ord.	26 9	27/9	−0/3
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	17/0	18/0*	
—	Furness Withy	36 0	37 0	
—	P. and O. Def.	235	245	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	70	75	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	49⅞	−⅝	Galaha Ceylon	60 6	
Assam Co.	43 3*	−0/3	Imperial	60/9	+0 6
Assam Consol.	18 6*	−0/7½	Jotinga Valley	35 0	−2/9
Assam Front'r	28 6*	−0/3	Jhanzie	5½	
Bog'want'lawa	80		Jokai	5 7/16	−1/16
Borelli	6	−1/32	Jorehaut	95 9*	
Brahmapootra	42		Kanan Devan	52¼	+¼
Brit. Indian	83/9	−1/3	Lanka	47 3	
Budla Beta	65⅛		Lebong	86 3	
Ceylon Plant.	6⅛		Lungla	26 6	
Ceylon Prop.	60/7½		Makum	52 0	−0 9
Chargola	24/7½*		Moabund	52 6	
Chubwa	106 0		Nedeem	69 4½	
Chulsa	80 0		New Dimbula	6 15/16	
Con. Tea & L.	38½	−1/16	Nuwara Eliya	6⅛	
Darjeeling Co.	54 6	−0 3	Ouvah	72 6	
Do. Consol.	60 0		Peacock & Nil.	4 3½	
Deundi	32/4½		Pabbojan	7 1/32	
Dima	71 3		Pundaloya	88 9	
Dimbula Val.	74 9		Rosehaugh Cey	48 9	
Dooars	86 10½		Scottish Assam	47 0	
Doom Dooma	80/1½		Scot. T. & Ln.	60 4½	
E. Assam	91/10½		Singlo	73 9*	
East Produce	5 5/16	−1/32	Travancore	89 0	
Empire	60/4½	−0/4½	Up. Assam	66 10½	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

5/0	Amalgamated Cotton	4 9	5 3	
37/0	Bleachers	37 0	38 0	
50/9	Bradford Dyers	51/3	52 6	
19 9	Branston Ord.	20 3	21 3	
14/9	Do. Def. (fully paid)	⅝	¾	
4 1/16	British Celanese Ord.	4 1/16	4⅛	−3/32
33/0	Do. Pref.	32/6	33 6	
26/0	Calico Printers	25/9	26 9	
15	Canadian Celanese	14¾	15¼	
64/0	Coats	64/0	65 0	
7¾	Courtaulds	7 11/16	7¾	−3/32
51/0	English Sewing Cotton	2½	2 9/16	
49/0	Fine Spinners	48 6	49 6	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1 21/32	1 25/32	
32/3	Lister Ord.	31/3	32/3	−0 6
34/6	Nuera Silk	1 21/32	1 25/32	
24/0	Do. Def.	1 5/16	1¼	
41/6	Snia Viscosa	39/6	40/6	−0/6

TELEGRAPHS.

24¾	Anglo-American Def.	24	25	
50/0	Marconi Wireless Ord.	53 6	54 6*	+2/6
65/0	Do. Pref.	3 5/16	3 9/16*	
—	Do. Debs.	135	145	+5
37/6	Do. Marine	37/0	38 0	
14/6	Do. Canada	14/3	14 9	+0/3
—	Oriental Telephone	2½	2⅝	
20¼	Radio Corporation	20⅜	20⅞	+3/16
11¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	10 15/16	11 1/16	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

27/0	African and East. Trade	26/6	27 6	
18/9	Amal. Dental Pref. Ord.	18/6	19 6	
3 3/16	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3 1/16	3 11/16	
23/0	Associated Cement	22/9	23 3	+0/1½
26 3	Borax Con. Def.	1 7/32	1 11/32	
223	Brazilian Traction	225	227	+2
49/0	British Aluminium	48/3	49/3	
32/1½	British Match	31/10½	32/4½	
40 6	British Portland Cement	40/6	41 6	
11/9	B.S.A.	11/9	12/3	
30 6	British Oil and Cake	30 0	31 0	
155	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	154	158	
108/0	British-American Tobacco	108/6	109/0	+0/9
—	Bryant and May Pref.	2⅜	3⅝*	
13¾	Carreras	13⅝	15⅞†	
8/4½	Chemical & Metal. (2/-)	8 6	8/9	+0/1½
7	Columbia Graphs.	7 7/32	7 9/32	+¼
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	59/0	60/0	+1/0
34/6	Dunlop Rubber	34/4½	34 7½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104	
24/7½	Do. "C" Prefs.	1 5/16	1 5/16*	
—	English Electric	8/3	8/9	−0/6
—	Finlay (James)	4 7/16	4 11/16	−1/16
34/0	General Electric Ord.	33/9	34 9	
9¼	Gramophone Ord.	9¼	9⅜	+⅛
73/0	Harrods Stores	72/9	73 9	
19 6	Harrods (B.A.)	19/4½	19/7½	
5⅛	Henley's Telegraph	5 3/16	5 5/16†	
104/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	105 0	105 6	+1/3
40 9	Do. Canada	40/0	40 6	
25/9	Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref.	25/7½	26/1½	+0/3
31/6	Do. Ord.	30 6	31 0	−0/7½
9/6	Do. Def.	9 6	9 9	+0/1½
50 0	Johnson & Phillips	51 9	52 9	+0/6
47½	Kreuger and Toll	48½	49	+¾
21/3	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21 3	21/9	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	96	98	
—	London Irish Trust Stk.	97	102*	
31	Mexican Trams	31	33	
28½	Do. L. and P. Bonds	81	84	
33 6	Parent Trust Def.	1⅝	1⅞	
23 0	Platt Bros. Ord.	1 15/32	1 19/32	
—	Prov.Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf. Ord.	19 6	20 6	
—	Reckitt Ord.	88/9	89 9	−0/3
33 3	Rolls Royce	33 3	34 3	
18 9	Roneo	1 3/16	1 1/16	
1 15/16	Salt Union	1⅞	2	
102½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	100	105*	
92	Shawinigan Water Com.	92	95	+2
21⅝	Swedish Match "B"	21¾	21⅞	
—	Taylor's Service	36/4½	37/4½	
—	Tilling Ord.	74/9	75/9	+0/3
—	Triplex Glass	12	12½	
—	United Molasses	63/0	64/0	−0/6
—	U.C. Storage "A" Pref	1 11/32	1 15/32	
—	Victor Talking Machine	56¾	57¾	
29/0	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh.	28/0	30 0	
43 6	Vocalion Gram.	47/9	48/3†	+2/3
34/3	Wallpaper Def.	34/0	34/6	

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. §Ex bonus.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

	Last week. + Inc. or − Dec.		Aggregate 3 weeks + Inc. or − Dec.	
	£		£	
Great Southern	73,761	+1,754	214,925	+4,492
Great Northern	27,200	+250	80,500	−3,150
County Down	3,153	+145	8,726	+240

OIL OUTPUTS.

Venezuelan Consolidated Oilfields—Well No. 9 entered shallow sand at 802 feet, and is yielding 50 barrels per day. This well will eventually be drilled to the deeper sands known to be productive in this neighbourhood.

Creole Syndicate—Production for the week ending January 16, 69,697 barrels.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS GOOD. RAIL STRENGTH DEVELOPING. GUINNESS, COATS AND COURTAULDS LOWER. TOBACCOS AND CHEMICALS IRREGULAR.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling rose ¼ to 99⅜ and Land Bonds 4½ p.c. ¼ to 92⅞, while Second National 5 p.c. Loan fully paid repeated 99.

In British Funds Funding Loan rose 1 to 90, but Consols fell 1/16 to 55⅝ and War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 101⅞. Conversion 3½ p.c. realised 77⅞.

Dublin Corporation 5 p.c. Stock repeated 95.

In Breweries and Distilleries Dublin Distillers Debs. rose 3 to 49 and the Ord. 6d. to 9s., and J. Power and Son Pref. were firm at 14s. 6d. Guinness eased, and the Ord. fell back ⅜ to 52¼ ⅛.

In Banks Northern "A" fell 1/16 to 5⅝. All others were neglected.

Marconi Ord. rose 2s. 9d. to 53s. 9d., 53s. 6d., after earlier dealing at 51s. 6d., 1s. 3d., 1s. 9d. Radio Corporation Common rose sharply to 20¼, and the Preferred repeated 11. Marconi "Marines" rose 9d. to 37s. 6d., but Canadian Marconi fell 1½d. to 14s. 1½d.

Home Rails tended upwards. Great Northern Ord. rose ⅜ to 35⅛ and the Guaranteed 3 to 53 to 55 x.d. unofficially. Great Southern advanced ⅜ to 18¼ and the Debs. 2 further to 64½-65.

In Trams Dublin United Ord. repeated 81s. Parent Trust Deferred fell 1s. 9d. to 35s.

Alliance Gas shares again fetched 9⅝.

In Bakery shares Johnston Ord. repeated 65s., and Bolands Debs. rose ⅛ to 6⅛.

In Drapery shares Switzer Debs. rose 1/16 to 6 1/16 for a small lot, while Pim Bros. Ord. repeated 46s.

Among Manufacturing shares British-American Tobacco rose 6d. to 108s. 6d., after opening at 108s. 3d., 108s., but Imperials fell 3d. to 104s. 9d. Coats fell 3d. further to 64s. 6d. and Fine Cotton Spinners 3d. to 49s., but Bradford Dyers rose 9d. to 52s. and Cottons 6d. to 50s. 6d. Courtaulds fell 9d. to 154s. 6d.-154s. 9d., but Branston Art Silks were firm at 20s. 9d.-20s. 10½d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. eased 1½d. to 34s. 4½d., 34s. 3d., and Imperial Chemicals fell 7½d. to 30s. 9d., but the Deferred recovered 4½d. to 9s. 9d. for an odd lot.

In Trading, etc., Dublin Artisans Dwellings closed again 8½ to 9 nominally, and *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. repeated 17s. 6d.

Other business done included British International Pictures at 10s. 9d., International Art Silk at 9s. 3d., International Sleeping Car Share Trust at 18s. 6d., London Assurance at 11½, and Semon (Chas.) and Co. at 3s. 3d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS:

National Loan (99¼) 99½	Bolands Deb. (6⅛) *6⅛
Second do. (99) 99	Johnston Ord. (65/-) 65/-
Compens. Stock (97) 97	Pim Ord. (46/-) 46/-
Land Bonds (92⅞) 92⅞	Switzer Deb. (6⅝) *6 1/16
Consols (55⅞) *55⅝	Dyers (51/3) 52/-
5% War Ln. (101⅞) 101⅞	Coats (64/9) 64/6
Funding Loan (89) *90	Courtaulds (155/6) 154/6
Conversion Loan *77⅞	
Dublin 5% (95) 95c	Branston Ord. 20/9 20/10½
Northern Banking A *5⅝	
Dublin Distil. (8/6) 9/-	Inter. Art. Silk 9/3
Do. Deb. (46) 49	Cottons (50/-) 50/6
Guinness (52½) 52¼	Spinners (49/3) 49/-
Power Pref. (14/6) 14/6	B.A.T. (108/-) 108/3 8/- *8/6
Marconi (50/9) 51/6 *1/3c 3/9 3/6	Imp. Tob. (105/-) 104/9
Do. Marine 37/6	Chem. Ord. (31/4½) 30/9
Do. Canada 14/1½	Do. Def. (9/4½) *9/9
Radio Common 20¼	Dunlops (34/4½) 34/4½ 4/3
Do. Pref. 11	
G.N. Ord. (35) 35⅛	*Irish Times* 6½ 17/6
G.S. Ord. (18¼) 18¼	Brit. Inter. Pict. 10/9c
Do. Deb. (65) 64½ 5	Sleeping Car Trust 18/6
Dublin Tram (81/-) 81½	London Assurance 11½
Parent Def. (36/9) 35/-	Semon (Charles) 3/3
Alliance Gas (9½) 9⅝	

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	5½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	4½%
Deposits under £500	2%
Deposits of £500 and over	2½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		Feb. 6
Mining ticket		Feb. 7
General ticket	Jan. 25	Feb. 8
Account day	Jan. 26	Feb. 9

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was firm. War Loan 101⅜, ⅞, Conversion Loan 3½ p.c. 77 9/16, Funding Loan 4 p.c. 89 9/16, Northern Banking Co. "A" 5⅞, "B" 56s. 3d., Great Northern Railway Stock 35, Belfast Ropework Co. 5 p.c. Pref. 8⅞, Coats Ord. 64s. 9d., York Street Flax Spinning Co. 6 p.c. Pref. 6¼, Armstrong, Whitworth and Co. 4 p.c. Pref. 15s., British-American Tobacco 108s. 3d., Swedish Match "B" 21 11/16, White, Tomkins and Courage 27s. 1½d.

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimates for 1927-28.	April 1, 1927, to Jan. 21, 1928.
	£	£
Customs	112,120,000	90,037,000
Excise	145,760,000	119,910,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	24,100,000	15,909,000
Estate, etc., Duties	67,800,000	59,170,000
Stamps	25,500,000	18,800,000
Land Tax, etc.	800,000	230,000
Income Tax	247,000,000	123,380,000
Super Tax	62,000,000	27,550,000
Excess Profits Duty	3,000,000	
Corporation Profits Tax	2,700,000	1,480,000
Post Office	63,000,000	50,200,000
Crown Lands	1,050,000	880,000
Interest on Loans	23,500,000	18,658,744
Miscellaneous—Ordinary Receipts	30,500,000	21,861,205
Special Receipts	27,000,000	21,980,485
Total	834,830,000	567,046,434

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimates for 1927-28.	April 1, 1927, to Jan. 21, 1928.
	£	£
National Debt Services	370,000,000	335,639,231
Road Fund	19,500,000	12,557,042
Payments to Local Taxation	14,300,000	9,211,966
Payments to Northern Ireland	5,400,000	3,243,186
Other Consolidated Fund Services	3,700,000	3,023,202
Supply Services	420,490,000	323,310,528
Total	833,390,000	686,785,155

TIN OUTPUTS FOR DECEMBER.

Batura Moeguna—4 tons.
Nigerian Base Metals—63 tons tin concentrates.

TRAFFICS.

Mersey Railway, week to January 21, £4,688, increase £158 (to date £13,426, increase £380). Metropolitan Railway, week to January 21, £35,300, increase £1,400 (to date £107,000, increase £4,500).

LONDON MINING MARKET BETTER.

RENEWED ACTIVITY IN TIN AND COPPER SHARES.

There was a steady business in progress in most departments of the Stock Exchange yesterday, and the tone of all round was firm. Mines were by no means neglected, but it cannot be said that Kaffirs occupied such a prominent position as on several days last week. Among the finance descriptions, Central Mining, Rand Mines, Union Corporation, and Anglo-American were without alteration, but Gold Fields were a harder market, and African and European were inquired for on the news of good platinum developments on the farm, Elandsfontein. "Johnnies" fell back on profit-taking, and "Generals" were easier. "T.C.L." were steady, but among the other platinum issues Transvaal "Devels" and Potgietersrust showed small shrinkages. Sub Nigel, East Rand, and West Rand were left to themselves, and no quotable changes could be recorded. Business in Rhodesians was reduced to very small proportions, and what little public interest was taken in these descriptions centred upon Chartered, which, after modest fluctuations, left off a trifle lower on the day. Tanks and Zams were for the moment almost entirely neglected, the latter being marked down the turn. Diamonds were also extremely idle, the absence of public interest on either home or Paris account being probably due to the uncertainty regarding the outlook for the industry. The price of tin fell back £2 2s. 6d. to £251 17s. 6d. per ton, but the share market was again one of the most active sections of the "House." London Tin, Tin Selection, and Northern Tavoy again showed appreciable gains, but Tavoy were finally lower. Although the Eastern markets were closed, owing to the Chinese holidays, several of the older concerns claimed attention, Tronoh, Ipoh, Kepong, and Kamunting all leaving off higher. Malayan, Idris, Pataling, and several others were being quietly picked up, but no quotable changes could be recorded. Nigerians were irregular. In the copper, Rio Tinto were a strong feature, the buying on London account being of a persistent character, and lifting the price no less than 25s. Hampden and Mount Morgan also advanced, the rise being assisted by the sharp forward movement of the metal price. Russians and Canadians were dullish, but in the miscellaneous department Burmas were firm. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Jan. 23.		
21 9	Afric. & Eur.	22 3-22 9+0 6
21 6	Aml.Mz.Tst.	21 3-21 9
1 15/16	Anglo-A'Cp..	1 29/32-1 31/32
27 9	Anglo-Fr'ch.	27 6-28 0
4 3/4	Brakpan	4 21/32-4 25/32
19 3/8	Cent. Mining	19 1/2-19 3/4
1 3/4	City Deep.....	1 23/32-1 25/32
2 1/2	Con.Goldflds	2 1/2-2 9/16+1/32
22 9	Cons. M.Reef	22 3-22 9-0 3
19 3	Con. M. Sel...	19 6-20 0
3 23/32	Crown Mines	3 11/16-3 3/4
11 6	Durban Deep	11 0-11 6-0 3
17 9	E.Rand Prop	17/3-17/9
4 9/32	Geduld........	4 1/4-4 5/16
4 6	Golden Deep	4/3-4 9
1 31/32	Gen. Mining.	1 29/32-1 31/32-1/32
5/16	Glynn's L'bg	1/4-3/8
2 3/32	Govt. M. (5/)	2 1/16-2 1/8
1 3	HendicsPlat.	0 9-1 0
3 10 1/2	Hendersons..	3 7 1/2-10 1/2
49 6	JohanInvsts.	48 9-49 9-0 6
4 6	Kleinfontein	4 0-4 6
13 3	Knight's......	12 9-13 3-0 6
21 6	LanglaagteE	21 3-21/9-0/3
4 0	Lydenb'g Plt	3 6-4 6
1 3/16	Meyer&Char.	2 5/32-2 7/32
6 5/16	Modderfontn	5 27/32-5 29/32-1/32
28 9	Modder B....	28 9-29 3
2 1/8	Modder Deep	2 3/32-2 5/32
1 15/16	Modder East	1 31/32-2 1/32+1/32
1 15/16	New S.Areas	1 29/32-1 31/32
6 0	Nigel.........	5 9-6 3
11 6	Nourse.......	11 6-12 0
4 6	Oceana Con..	4 4 1/2-4 7 1/2
6 0	Potgeit'rust.	5 7 1/2-6 1 1/2-0 3
3 17/32	Rand Mines.	3 17/32-3 19/32
11 9	Randfontein	11 6-12 0
1 1/16	RobinDeep B	1 3/16-1 1/4
9 0	Rose Deep.....	8 6-9 0
3 10 1/2	Simmer & J.	3 9-4 0
1 19/32	S.A. G. Trust	1 9/16-1 5/8
16 6	S.A. Towns..	16 3-16 9
3 25/32	Springs.......	3 11/16-3 3/4+1/16
15 9	Sth.-W. Af....	15 0-16 0
3 1/16	Sub Nigel.....	3 21/32-3 25/32
3 1/2	Trans.Del.B.	3 3/4-4
2 9/16	Trans.Con.L	2 5/8-2 3/4
11 3	Trans.Devel.	10 6-11 0-0 3
3 15/16	Union Corp..	3 29/32-3 31/32
15/16	Van Ryn.....	15/6-16/6+0/3
2 13/16	Do. Deep....	2 25/32-2 27/32
2 25/32	Vereeniging	2 25/32-2 27/32
4 3	Village Deep	4 1 1/2-4 7 1/2+0 1 1/2
14 0	West R. Con	13/9-14 3
26 9	West Springs	26 6-27 0
4 0	Wit. Deep ...	3/9-4 9

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Jan. 23.		
8 6	BechuanaEx	8/6-9 0
8 0	Beira T.Sites	7 6-8 6
4 6	B. M'Kubwa	4 4 1/2-4 7 1/2
2 5/8	Cam& Motor	2 19/32-2 21/32
27 3	Char. B.S.A.	27 1 1/2-4 1/2-0/1 1/2
2 9	Falcon.......	2 6-3 0
13 3	GaikaGold....	13/0-14 0
13 3	Globe & Phœ	13/0-13 6*
9/10 1/2	Gold F. Rho.	9 6-10 0-0/3
1 5/32	Lonely Reef.	1 1/16-1 3/16
1 1/4	Rezende	1 3/16-1 5/16
5/4 1/2	R.Broken H.	5/3-5 6
1 7/16	R.CongoBor.	1 3/8-1 1/2
7/10 1/2	Selukwe (2/6)	7 9-8 0
16 6	Shamva	16 0-16 6
1 1/16	Sherw'd Star	1 1/32-1 5/32
1 5/16	S. Rhd. Mtls.	1-1 1/4
3 11/32	Tangan. Con	3 3/8-3 7/16
3 5/16	Vic.FallsOrd	3 5/16-3 9/16
33 3	Do. Pref...	33 0-34 0
1 7/32	Wankie Col.	23 6-24 6
7 6	Willoughby	7 3-7 9
2 21/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 5/8-2 11/16-1/32

DIAMOND.

1 1/16	Angola Dia.	1-1 1/8
20 3	Cn.D.S.W.A	19/9-20 3-0 3
13 3/4	DeBeersDef.	13 9/16-13 11/16-5/16
12 5/8	Do. Pref.....	12 9/16-12 11/16-1/16
3 3/4	Jagersf'tein.	3 1/16-3 5/16-1/8
9 6	N. Val. River	9 0-10 0
6	Premier Pref	6-6 1/4
13 0	WestAfrican	12 6-13 6

AUSTRALIAN.

9 9	Amal. Zinc....	7/16-1/2"
1/1 1/2	Associated....	1/1 1/2-1 4 1/2
23 1 1/2	B. Hill Prop.	22 6-23 6-0 3
2 7/32	Do.South..	2 1/8-2 1/4-1/16
1 19/32	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1 1/2-1 5/8
4 1/8	Nth. Bn. Hill	4 1/16-4 3/16
14 3	Sth. Kalgurli	14/3-15 3
1/4	Star Emld....	3/16-5/16
13 6	SulphideOrd.	13 0-14 0
22 0	Do. Pref...	21 6.22 6-0 3
1 29/32	ZincOrd.(10)	1 7/8-1 15/16-1/32
3 21/32	Do. Pref....	3 5/8-2 3/4

COPPER.

11 6	Arizona (5/)..	10 6-11 6
12 6	Messina	12/4 1/2-7 1/2
28/1 1/2	Mount Lyell	28/0-29 0
3/4	Mt. Morgan	15/6-16 6+0/6
1 3/32	Namaqua ...	1-1 1/8
44	RioTinto (£5)	45 1/4-45 1/2+1 1/4

RUSSIAN.

5/6	Lena Gold....	5 3-5 6-0/1 1/2
3 3	Russo-Asiatic	3/1 1/2-3 4 1/2

TIN.

M.U. Jan. 23.		
9 6	Anglo-C.(10)	9 3-9 9
3 1/16	Aramayo	3 1/16-3 5/16
25/3	Associa'dTin	75 6-26 0
27 3	BenchiOrd.....	27 0-28 0
34 0	Do. Pref....	34 0-35 0
12 3	Bisichi........	12 0-12 6
20 0	EasternTr'st	19 6-20 6
2/4 1/2	Fabulosa.....	1 10 1/2-2 1 1/2
2 1/2	Gopeng	2 1/2-2 5/8
2 3/8	Ipoh...........	2 1/2-2 5/16+1/32
27 6	Kaduna Synd	27 6-28 0
19 9	Kamunting..	19 9-20 3+0 3
2 7 1/2	Karro	2 6-2 9
5/7 1/2	Koffi Cons(5/)	5/4 1/2-5/7 1/2-0/1 1/2
1 3/16	Kram'tPulai	1 17/32-1 19/32
4 1/8	London Tin.	4 7/16-4 7/16+5/32
28 6	MalayanT.D	28/3-28 9
15 9	Mongu	15 0-15 6-0 3
1 7/8	Naraguta ...	1 13/16-1 15/16
14 6	Pahang(5/)...	14/3-14/9
21 6	Rambutan....	1 1/16-1 5/16
6/1 1/2	Rayfield (10)	5/9-6 3
22 0	Do.P.Pref.	1 1/16-1 1/8
2 5/32	Renong	2 1/16-2 5/16
11 3	Ropp New(4)	11 0-11 6
24 6	Siamese......	24/3-24 9
2 6	Sth.Bukeru..	2/3-3 3
22 3	Tavoy (4/)	22 3-22 9-1 0
7/16	TinProps.(2/)	5/16-7/16
38 3	Tin Selec.Tst	40 3-40 9+0 10 1/2
19 9	Tronoh (5/)...	19 9-20 3+0 3

WEST AFRICAN.

36 6	Ashanti	36 3-37 3+0 3
11/1 1/2	Fanti Cons....	11 0-11 6

MISCELLANEOUS.

3 9	BarrierTrust	3/6-4 0
14 0	Burma Corp.13/10 1/2-14 1 1/2	
1 1/16	Champ. Reef	13/3-14/3
1 1/8	Chos.Synd.A	1 1/8-1 1/4
12 0	ColombianP.	3/4-7/8
1 1/16	HuronianBlt	1-1 1/8
2 10 1/2	KeeleySilver	2 9-3 0
11/32	Kirkland L..	6/3-7.3
1 5/16	MexicoMin's	1 5/16-1 9/16
2 1/4	Min.Sepa't'n	2 5/16-2 7/16
21 6	Min.Crp.Can	20 0-20 6-1/3
18 9	Mysore (10).	18 3-19 3
5 0	Nat. Min.(8/)	5 0-5 3+0 1 1/2
14 0	Nundydroog.	14 0-15/0
15 9	Ooregum	15 6-16 6
10 0	St.J.DelRey.	9/3-10 3-0 3
25 9	San Fr'isco...	25 6-26 0
15 9	Santa Gert....	15/6-16 0
2/10 1/2	Vipond	2 9-3 0
10 9	Waihi Gold..	10 3-11 3-0 3

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DUBLIN UNITED TRAMWAYS COMPANY.—At a board meeting held yesterday the directors decided to recommend, subject to final audit, the payment of the following dividends:—A dividend on the Preference Stock at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less income tax, for the half-year ending 31st December, 1927, and a final dividend on the Ordinary Stock at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less income tax, for the same period (making, with 3 per cent. interim dividend paid in August, a total dividend of 4½ per cent. for the year 1927), to set aside £50,000 for renewal of track; £15,000 for mortgage and debenture redemption fund, and carry forward £13,368. (Previous year's declaration was:—6 per cent. on Preference Stock; 7 per cent. on Ordinary Stock, making 5½ per cent. for the year; £55,000 for renewal of track, £5,000 for overhead line, standards and cables, and £3,500 for power station, and carry forward £15,188.)

AMALGAMATED ANTHRACITE COLLIERIES.—The directors deem it desirable to defer consideration of payment of the half-yearly dividend on the Pref. Shares, due February 1, until the accounts and balance-sheet to December 31 are completed.

BOULTON AND PAUL.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. on Ord. Shares, and £17,218 carried forward.

CAMPBELL'S AND STEWART AND McDONALD.—Year's dividend at 2½ per cent. on the Ord. Shares.

COMPONENTS.—The directors recommend the payment of five years' arrears on the 7 per cent. Cumulative Participating Pref. Shares, less tax, to August 31, 1927, making 35 per cent., carrying forward £12,747.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO.—Balance dividend of 10 per cent. and bonus of 7½ per cent., making 25 per cent. for the year to October, this being the highest distribution. The preliminary statement does not disclose the year's actual profit figure, but deduction indicates that it is well over the £9,000,000 mark. For the year to October, 1926, net earnings were £8,968,355. During the past year gossip has from time to time inclined to the opinion that a scrip bonus might come as a melon this time. Such is not the case, and it would seem that only the super-optimistic are disappointed. The bonus theory is, of course, one interlinked with the "Bats" double bonus made in the summer of 1926, one in four free and one in five at £1, by reason of which the holding of "Imps" in the sister undertaking was increased to approximately £3,800,000. The transfer to reserve is to be £500,000. As has been customary for the past four years, including the present appropriation, general reserve is raised to £7,000,000. As at October 31, 1922, the grand total was £12,000,000, the subsequent capitalisation reducing the amount to £5,000,000.

INDUSTRIAL TEA AND RUBBER TRUST, LTD.—Interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, in respect of the current financial year.

MAIDENHEAD BRICK AND TILE CO.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. on the Pref. Shares, making in all 17½ per cent. for the year, and a dividend of 55 per cent. on the Ord. Shares. (Same.)

ORIENT TRUST.—Final dividend of 8½ per cent., less tax, making 12½ per cent. for the year. (Last year the dividend was 15 per cent.)

OWEN AND ROBINSON.—Interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the Ord. Shares, tax free.

PAWSONS AND LEAFS.—A dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per anum for the half-year ended December 28, 1927, making 5 per cent. for the year, carrying forward £42,554.

REGENT'S CANAL AND DOCK.—Dividend upon the Capital Stock for the half-year at the rate of £2 10/- per cent. per annum, less tax. For the corresponding period of 1926 the dividend was £2 5/- per cent. per annum.

READ BROTHERS.—Final dividend, less tax, of 6 per cent. actual on the Pref. Shares, and 8½ per cent. actual on the Ord. Shares, making for the whole year 8½ per cent. on the Pref. Shares and 12½ per cent. on the Ord. Shares. (Same.)

SWIFT, OF COVENTRY.—The loss on trading for the year ended July 31, 1927, less transfer fees, amounts to £2,207, to which has to be added interest on first Debs. and bank interest and commission £10,081; fees of directors and trustees for Deb. holders, £1,612; maintenance and repairs of plant and buildings, £6,234; depreciation of plant and buildings, £6,911—making a total of £27,045. The directors regret this loss, which is, however, very much less than that for last year, when it was £71,497. The directors state that, given stable conditions of trade during the ensuing months, they have confidence that the accounts for the current year will show that the company is well on the way towards restoration to a sound and profit-making position.

UNITED STATES MORTGAGE CO. OF SCOTLAND.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. actual, less tax, on Deferred stock on account of year to May 31, 1928. (7½ per cent. last year.)

ZAMBRENE.—A dividend declared at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the £1 Pref. Shares for the three months ended January 31.

NORTHERN PRODUCE PRICES.

The following table has been issued by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture showing the average prices obtained in Northern Ireland for certain classes of agricultural produce during the week ended 21st January, 1928, together with comparative prices for the corresponding period in 1927:—

Description		AVERAGE PRICES. Week ended 21/1/'28. s.	d.	Week ended 22/1/'27. s.	d.
White Oats	Per cwt.	8	8	6	11
Potatoes:					
Arran Victory...	Do.	3	10	3	8
Kerr's Pink ...	Do.	3	8	3	2
Up-to-Dates ...	Do.	3	7	3	7
Main Crop—All Classes ...	Do.	3	7	3	7
Hay, 1st and 2nd Years	Per ton	69	11	64	11
Meadow Hay, do.	Do.	51	9	47	8
Hay—All Classes	Do.	65	8	59	9
Oat Straw	Do.	38	11	43	9
Grass Seed: Perennial	Per cwt.	19	11	28	0
Flax S.C..........	Do.	128	3	68	8
Pork (dead-wt.).	Do.	68	1	83	3
Farmers' Butter:					
Print	Per lb.	1	6	1	8
Lump	Do.	1	6	1	5
Eggs:					
Hen		*1	2½	17	3½
Duck	Per 120	19	9½	17	6
Poultry:					
Hens	Per head	2	8	2	7
Chickens	Do.	3	9	3	8
Ducks	Do.	2	8½	2	4

*Per lb. Under the Marketing of Eggs Act, 1926, hen eggs bought for re-sale are now required to be sold by weight.

CROSSWORD PUZZLES FOR Pleasure and Profit SEE THE Weekly Irish Times TO-DAY.

BELFAST BANKING COMPANY.

THE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The report of the Board of Superintendence passed by the 100th annual meeting of the shareholders of the Belfast Banking Company, held in Belfast yesterday (Mr. David M'Kee presiding), showed that the net profits of the bank for the year ending 31st December, 1927 (full provision having been made for rebate expenses and all bad and doubtful debts), amounted to £104,762 2s. 9d., to which had been added the balance brought forward from last account, £91,818 13s. 1d., making together a total sum of £196,580 15s. 10d.

This has been appropriated as follows:—Two half-yearly dividends, less income tax, have been paid, amounting to £52,300; there has been carried to a suspense account, with a view to providing the sum required for the payment up of the further sum of 10s. per share on the £200,000 issue shares (so as to make such shares £3 10s. paid) £100,000, thereby increasing the paid-up capital of the bank to £700,000. The balance carried forward to next account is £43,780 15s. 10d.

The auditor, Mr. G. H. Tulloch, F.C.A., of Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co, of Dublin, chartered accountants, was re-elected.

The Board of Superintendence of the bank for the year 1928 will consist of the following gentlemen:—Captain Richard Blakiston-Houston, D.L., Roddens, Ballywalter, County Down; Sir Thomas J. Dixon, Bart., H.M.L., Belast; Messrs. William Chaine, D.L., Cairncastle Lodge, Larne; Ogilvie Blair Graham, D.L., Larchfield, Lisburn; James Mackie, D.L., Hazelbank, Whitehouse; Frederick L. Heyn, J.P., The Hill, Craigavad, County Down; and William J. Paul, Ardbraccan, Adelaide Park, Belfast.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—55 3/4, 11/16, 1/2, 3/8, 9/16, 5/8. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101 3/4, 13/16, 11/16, 25/32, 7/8, 23/32, *15/16, 27/32. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101, 1/16, 3/16, 1/8. **Funding Loan**—89 13/16, 7/8, 3/4, 5/8, 11/16, *15/16, *13/16, *5/8, 27/32. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—77 1/2, 3/8, 5/16, 7/16, 9/16, 15/32, 11/32, 13/32. **4 p.c. Consols**—86, 5/8, *6, 5 15/16, 5/8, 13/16, 29/32, 3/4, *15/16, 27/32. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—99 1/2, 1/4, 100. **Aerated Bread**—30/6, 9d., 10½d., 7½d. **African and Eastern**—27/-, 4½d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—70/-, 7½d., 9d. **Amalgamated Press**—28/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—43/3, 6d., 4½d., 9d., 4/-, 3/7½. **Associated Cement**—22/4½, 7½d., 10½d., 6d., 9d., 3/-, 1½d., 2/3, 3/-. **Associated Newspapers Def.** (x.d.)—9 5/16, 13/32, 3/8, 25-64. **Bovril Def.**—44/9, 6d., 7½d., 5/-. **Bradley's (Chepstow)**—55/9, 7½d., 6/4½, 9d. **Brazilian Traction**—224, 1/4, *5, 4 1/2, 6. **British-American Tobacco**—108/9, *8/-, 8/-, *3d., 7½d., 6d., 3d. **British Celanese**—83/9, 1/3, 10½d., 80/-, 4/4½, 2/6, 80 7½, 3/1½, 4/0¾, 2/2¼. **British Match Ord.**—32/-, 1½d., 3d., 6d., 4½d. **British Oil and Cake**—30/3, 6d., *1½d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—109 3/4, 1/2, 5/8, 10 1/8. **Calico Printers**—*26/-, 1½d. **Canadian Pacific**—213 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, 14, 3/8, 13, 14 1/2, 15, 14. **Carreras** (x.r.)—15 7/8. **Central Argentine Cons.**—100 1/4, 1/8, 99 3/4, 7/8, 100. **Coats**—64/9, 5¼d., 7½d., 6d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—20/-, 19/10½, 6d. **Courtaulds**—7 51-64, 45-64, 23/32, 3/4, *13/16, 47-64, 11/16, 45-64. **Crosse and Blackwell**—6/-, 2¼d., 1½d., 5/10½, 11¼d. **Cunard Ord.**—27/-, 1½d., 3d., 6/9, 7/4½; **do. Debentures**—99 1/2, 100, 99, 3/4, 7/8. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—98/-, 3d., 9d., 6d., 4½d., 1½d. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—77/16, 3/8, 21-64, 13/32, 11/32, 5/16. **Dunlop Ord.**—34/7½, 8¼d., 6¾d., *3d., 3d., 6d., 5¼d., 7½d.; **do. "C" Pref.**—25/-, 4/9, 6d., 10½d.; **do. Plantations**—10/6, 7½d., 4½d., 6¾d., 5¼d. **East Asiatic Rubber**—3/6. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—17/9, 18/-, 1½d. **General Electric Ord.**—*33/6, 10½d.; **do. Debs.**—108 1/2, 1/4. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—106, 1/4, 1/2, 1/8, 3/8. **Grand Central Rubber**—35/-, 6/4½, 3d., 9d. **Great Western Rail**—97 3/8, 1/2, 1/4; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—100 1/8, 3/16. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—101, 100 9/16, 5/8, 1/2, 7/8, 101 1/8. **Grout Ord.**—57/6, 8/1½, *6/6. **Guinness Ord.**—523, 18. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—16/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d. **Harrods Ord.**—73/-, 6d., 2/9. **Highlands Rubber**—48/-, *8/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—96/3, 5/7½, 6/10½. **Hungarian 7½ per cent., 1924**—105 1/4, 5/8, 1/2, 3/8, *1/2. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—30/10½, 9d., 6d., *1½d., 7½d., 1/-, 1½d., 2¼d., 30/4½; **do. Def.**—9/6¾, 7½d., *5¼d., *4½d., 6d., *6¾d., 5¼d. **Imperial Tobacco**—104/7½, 6d., *6d., 4½d., 4/-, 3d., 1½d., 5/-, 4/10½, 9d., 5/3. **Inveresk Paper**—88/9, 9/4½, 7/6. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/3¾, 5¼d., 6d., 1/-, 4½d., 3d., *1½d., 9d., *1/-, 7½d. **Lipton Ord.**—16/1½. **Lister Ord.**—31/9, 3d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—6/3¾. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—73 3/4, 5/8, 11/16, 7/8, 3/8, 4, *3 1/2, 13/16, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4. **London and N.E. Pref. Ord.**—*41, 40 7/8, 3/4, 1 1/8, 1; **do. Def. Ord.**—16, 15 7/8, *16, 1/16, 1/4. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.** (x.d.)—27/6. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—85/-. **Malayalam Rubber**—43/6, *40/-. **Marconi Ord.** (x.d.)—51/6, 3d., 9d., 10½d., 2/-, 1½d., 3d., 6d., *1/-, 4/-, 3d., 3/3, *1/6, 2/9, 3/-, 6d., 9d., 1/1½, *4/-, *3/9, 7½d., 4/4½; **do. Pref.** (x.d.)—65/-, *8/-, 3d., 4/4½, 6/3, 10½d., 5/7½; **do. Debs.**—138, 5, 1/4, 1/2, 7, 6, 9, 8 1/2, 40, 34, 41, 40 1/2; **do. Marine**—37/5¼, 9d., 8/-, 3d., 7/6; **do. Canada**—14/-, 4½d., 2¼d., 1½d., 6d. **Margarine Union Ord.**—35/-, 9d., 6d., 8¼d., 7½d., 6/-, 5/10½, 3d., 4½d. **Maypole Def.**—5/9, 8¼d., 9¾d. **Metropolitan Rail**—68 1/4, 3/4, 1/2, 8, 7 3/4, 1/2. **Metropolitan District**—68 7/8, 3/4. **Parent Ord.**—21/9; **do. Def.**—35/3. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—56 7/16, 3/8, 1/16, 5/16, 6, 3/16, 1/4, 5 7/8, 6 3/8. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—*44/-, 4½d., 5/3. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—99 3/4. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—20/-, 3d., 1½d., 19/9. **Radio Corp. Com.**—20 5/8. **Rubber Trust**—41/-. **Selfridge Trust**—50/-, 7½d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—16/9, 4½d., 7½d., 17/-. **Southern Rail Pref. Ord.**—75 3/4, 11/16, *3/4, 5/8, 6; **do. Def. Ord.**—36 1/8, 1/4, 5, 4 3/4. **Sudan Plantations**—82/6, 1½d., 1/10½, 3/1½, 1/3. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—5 3/8, 7/16, 15/32, 5/8, 13/32. **Swedish Match "B"**—*21 7/8, 15/16, 7/8, *15/16, 2, 1 13/16. **Underground Income Bonds**—108 7/8, 9, 1/4, 1/8. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/3, 19/10½, 11¼d., 9d., 20/1½. **United Dairies**—34/-, 3/10½, 4/1½, 2¼d., 4½d. **United of Havana Rail**—68 1/4, 7. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—8/-, *8/-. **United Serdang Rubber**—6/1½, 4½d., 3d., 2¼d., 3¾d. **Vickers**—13/-, 1½d., 11/10½, 9d., 12/0¾. **Vine Products**—29/-, 1½d., 8/9, 7½d., *8/-, 10½d., 6d., 9/3. **Watney Combe Def.**—274, 1/2, 3. **Westminster Bank** (x.d.)—18 7/8, 15/16, 13/16, *15/16, 27/32, 3/4.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

MINING REPORT.

Star Emerald Mining Syndicate.—Driven upper level 223, sunk main winze 86 feet; emeralds less flawed, better colour; have written particulars.

The Minister for Local Government has written to Wexford Corporation agreeing to a proposal to lease portion of their estate for the purposes of a people's park to the Major Redmond Memorial Committee.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL BILLS.

Tenders were received at the Bank of England yesterday for £1,000,000 London County Council bills for six months. Tenders at £98 1s. 8d. received about 95 p.c. This indicates an average rate of just under 3⅞ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21 1927), 4½ %				
60 days (fine)	4 %	Trade......	4½	5 %
3 months	4 %	......	4¾	5 %
4 "	4 %	......	5	5½ %
6 "	4 %			
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day			4	5 %
" for a Week				3½ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call				2½ %
Discount Houses at Call				2½ %
" at Notice				2¾ %

Credit supplies were curtailed by revenue payments and by the heavy calling in of funds by some of the banks, while an instalment of £2,450,000 fell due on the new Australian Loan. Consequently there was a keen demand for money, and borrowers had to seek assistance at the Bank of England, which lent a moderate amount at 5½ p.c. for a week. In the open market short loans commanded from 4½ up to 5 p.c., with 3¾ to 4½ p.c. charged for renewals. Weekly fixtures went on at 3½ p.c.

The discount market was firmer on the tightness of money, and the general rate for fine commercial bills stiffened to 4 p.c. The new Treasuries were changing hands at a shade under that figure. The low rate at which the London City bills were placed is attributed to the fact that they were taken for a special quarter.

The Bank of England announced the sale of bar gold valued at £34,000. Only about £18,000 was available in the market, and was taken for India. Silver further weakened ⅛d. to 26 1/16d. for spot and 25 15/16d. per oz. for forward delivery, India being a small seller. Gold was ½d. higher at 84s. 11½d. per fine oz.

Renewed firmness characterised the sterling dollar exchange, the New York rate rising 1/32 to 4.87⅝, while the Montreal quotation improved to 4.88½. In the South American section, Uruguayan dollars were easier. Among European currencies, Spanish pesetas showed a further and heavier depreciation, the rate rising to over 28.86. To a small extent Belgium, Switzerland, Holland, Norway and Denmark moved in our favour. Austrian schillings were better, and there was a slight appreciation in German marks. Among Eastern exchanges the yen was better at 1s. 11⅛d.

—	Jan. 24 Closing Rates		Jan. 23 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.08⅛	12.08⅜	12.07⅝	12.07⅞	12.10
B. Ayres....	47 27/32	47⅞	47 27/32	47⅞	47 58d.
Barcelona...	28.72	28.74	28.57	28.59	25.22½
Berlin	20.45	20.45½	20.45	20.46	20.43
Brussels	34.99½	35.00	34.98½	34.99	35.00
Calcutta	1 6 5/32	1 6⅛	1 6 5/32	1 6⅛	2/0
Copenhagen	18.20	18.20½	18.19¾	18.20¼	18.159
Geneva	25.31	25.31½	25.30¾	25.31¼	25.22½
Greece	367½	368½	367	368	25.22½
Helsingfors	193½	193¾	193½	193¾	193.23
Italy	92.05	92.10	92.05	92.10	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/11 5/32	1/11 7/32	1/11 1/32	1/11 3/32	24.58d.
Montreal.....	4.88 7/16	4.88 9/16	4.88 5/16	4.88 7/16	4.86⅔
Montevideo	50½	50½d.	50⅛d.	50⅝d.	51d.
New York..	4.87 19/32	4.87 21/32	4.87 7/16	4.87½	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.31½	18.32½	18.31	18.32	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	164⅜	164½	164⅜	164½	24.02
Rio de Jan..	5 29/32	5 15/16	5 29/32	5 15/16	27d.
Shanghai	2 6¾	2 7½	2 6¾	2 7½	—
Singapore....	2/3 31/32	2/4 1/32	2/3 31/32	2/4 1/32	2/4
Stockholm...	18.15¾	18.16¼	18.15½	18.16½	18.16
Vienna.......	34.57	34.59	34.58	34.62	34.58⅓
Warsaw......	43¾	43¾	43¼	43¾	25.22½

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN.

£8,000 FROM EXCESS PROFITS.

The Exchequer return from April 1, 1927, to January 21, 1928, shows that Revenue is £805,151 less and Expenditure £136,253 more than in the same period of 1926-27. The amount of the Second National Loan (£3,376,403) has swollen "Total Receipts" to £24,354,061, or £1,727,242 more than Total Issues, and there was £2,291,833 in the Exchequer.

Some of the heads of Revenue look well, Motor Vehicles, Estate Duties, and Stamps coming in freely. There is a windfall of £8,000 from Excess Profits, a source from which the Minister was too cautious to estimate that he would get anything.

The comparative figures with last year are:—

1927..........	£19,007,658	1927..........	£19,938,319
1926..........	£19,812,809	1926..........	£19,802,066
Less......	£805,151	More......	£136,253

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The Revenue last week was over £121,000 better than the same week last year. The comparative returns are:—

REVENUE.	Week ending Jan. 21, '28.	Week ending Jan. 22, '27.
REVENUE.		
Customs	£166,000	£182,000
Excise	263,000	85,000
Motor Tax	155,000	137,000
Estate Duty	16,000	35,000
Stamps	5,000	6,000
Income Tax	189,000	184,000
Corporation Tax..	1,000	9,000
Excess Profits ...	8,000	—
Land and Sundry	9,217	34,266
Other Receipts ...	13,074	28,448
Total for Week	£822,291	£700,714
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund......	£195,205	£200,410
Supply Services...	410,000	412,300
Total Expenditure	£605,205	£612,710

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The only "Other Receipt" is £35,000 from Savings Certificates. There were no "Other Issues," and £252,086 had to be carried to the balance in the Exchequer, raising the total to £2,291,833, as compared with £915,093 in 1927.

THE 19th HOLE.

GOLFERS JOIN PROTEST AGAINST "DORA."

At a meeting last Saturday of members of the Executive of the Golf Clubs' Protection Association, held in London, it was unanimously decided to ask the Government to introduce a bill this season to remove the restrictions imposed on registered clubs by the Licensing Act of 1921, restrictions the maintenance of which is causing "intense irritation and resentment" among all clubmen, particularly among members of golf clubs, owing to the fact that the time of starting from the first tee and the subsequent return to the clubhouse are not entirely under the control of any member.

Golfers, the resolution went on to point out, cannot arrange always to reach the "nineteenth hole" to suit "Dora's" needs.

In forwarding the resolution to the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Home Secretary, the Association points out that the restrictions on clubs were imposed for war-time purposes only, and that a definite promise was given at the time of their imposition that they should be removed as soon as the war had terminated.

The Association, therefore, "looks with confidence to the present Government to honour this pledge."

Other sports and athletic clubs, as well as Working Men's Clubs and Institutes throughout the country, are making similar requests.

LEFT £71,677.

JOCKEY CLUB JUDGE'S BEQUESTS.

Mr. Charles Edward Robinson (78), of Reigate, the official Jockey Club judge for nearly fifty years, who died on November 12 last, left estate valued at £71,677.

Mr. Robinson left £100 to Alfred Tee if still in his service. He also left £150 a year and the use of his house and furniture, "not to let," to his niece, Mary Elizabeth Helen Kenrick; £100 to her companion, Minnie Hammond; and an annuity of £50 to his sister, Annie Bull. Other bequests are ten shares of £100 each in the Gatwick Racecourse Company to each of his sons, Mr. Edward E. Robinson and Mr. Charles Robinson, of Northwood; and ten shares in trust for his daughter, Catherine Elizabeth; his share and interest in the Asgarby Farm, Lincs., with the stock and crops, in trust for his brother, William Henry, for life; £500 to his niece, Emma Grace Robinson.

The residue of the property he leaves to his three children, the share of his son, Ernest Edward, to be less by £3,000 than the share of each of the others.



An attack by the Maids of the Mountain forwards in the match against Monkstown, at Park avenue, Dublin.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 56; beef 10/- to 11/-. Sheep 369; mutton 8/- to 9/-. Pigs 567; pork 11/6 to 12/6. Calves 35. In the absence of any further orders, this market will be open for all stock on Monday next. Fat cattle—A few more to hand and trade not so brisk. Fat sheep supplies not so full as last week, and no alteration in prices. Fat pigs—Not quite so many offered and rates about the same as last week.

LEEDS.—On offer, 15 beasts, 6d. to 10d. Sheep, 218; shearlings 1/1 to 1/3, heavier sorts 1/-; ewes 6d. to 8d.; good demand. Foot-and-mouth restrictions will be removed January 25; normal conditions next Tuesday.

GRAIN

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.—No change to report since our last notes, neither business nor prices to record.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC— WHEAT—A dull tone pervaded the floating and forward cargo section, buyers being indifferent, and with some pressure to sell, most descriptions were obtainable at about 3d. per qr. decline; white Pacific Jan. sellers 50/3, No. 3 Northern Manitoba Pacific shipment afloat 50/-, Jan. 50/6, No. 4 ditto Jan. 47/6, West Australian Jan. 51/3, Rosafe 64lb. Feb. 49/-, 63lb. ditto 48/9, Barusso 64lb. Feb. 48/6, 63lb. ditto 48/-. Parcels dull and tendency easier; Australia afloat, per City of Pretoria, sold 50/10½ per 480lb. to Hull. MAIZE in quieter demand and prices the turn in buyers' favour; Plate steamers afloat and Jan.-Feb. shipment sellers 39/-, No. 6 yellow African Jan.-Feb. 40th, also Feb.-March, 39/-. Parcels in fair demand at 3d. per qr. decline; Plate Dec.-Jan. and Jan.-Feb. sold 38/6, Feb.-March sellers 37/10½, March-April 34/6, April-May done 32/3, and May-June 32/- to 31/10½; No. 2 white flat African Feb.-March and March-April sold 38/- per 480lb. BARLEY remained quiet, but late rates were repeated for most descriptions. OATS firm, but quiet; Plate afloat quoted 26/9, Jan.-Feb. new 26/3, Chilian Feb.-March 27/- and March-April 26/9 per 320lb.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—WHEAT—With American markets finishing worse than expected, forward deliveries of wheat here gradually gave way from the outset in the absence of support, final rates being the worst of the day and marking a fair decline, late afternoon cables contributing to this end. C.i.f. parcels wheat inactive; business confined to No. 3 Manitoba arrived at 49/3 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate May-June sold 31/7½, American mixed afloat 38/-, and first half February Gulf 37/4½ per qr. Wheat on the spot quiet and unaltered. Maize spot parcels steady but quiet at 8/5 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and unchanged; official price of straight run 37/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental lower, and further declined with little interruption, the market closing quiet and ½d. to ¾d. per cental under Monday night. River Plate maize options closed quiet.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Irish and Danish ruled steady, with a fair demand; Swedish and Dutch in moderate request, the lean meats being mostly inquired for; American quiet and long clear reduced 2/- to 75/- to 78/- per cwt. HAMS quiet at lower prices, long cut being reduced to 96/- to 100/-, short cut 95/- to 100/- per cwt. Shoulders quiet at recent currencies. LARD on the spot quiet at 3d. to 6d. per cwt. decline owing to easier c.i.f. rates; prime steam now 62/- to 63/- and American refined 62/9 to 64/9 per cwt., with little business reported. CHEESE quiet at the recent decline. BUTTER quiet and easier; New Zealand quoted 154/- to 158/-, Australian 152/- to 156/- per cwt. EGGS quiet at 20/- to 22/- per 120 for Irish fresh hen, and Egyptian nominal.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Shipments of Danish and Swedish, not including Gothenburg, for week ended January 21st totalled 25,032 casks (decrease 470 casks). Spot market quiet and rather featureless. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 172/- to 174/-, special dairies extra; Swedish 166/- to 170/-, Finnish 166/- to 170/-, New Zealands 156/- to 160/-. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 19,255 bales (increase 839 bales). Heavy shipments of live hogs from Ireland undoubtedly affected supplies of bacon from that country, and prices rule firm in consequence. Continental cures improving and prices steadier. General quotations:—Irish 86/- to 92/-. North of Ireland rolls 94/- to 98/- according to weight and cure; Danish 76/- to 83/-. Swedish 70/- to 75/-, Dutch 70/- to 75/-. LARD—English refined unchanged at 67/6 boxes, wholesale; American easier at 62/6 to 63/6 according to brand. CHEESE—Little change in position of home produced; finest Lancashire and Cheshire quoted up to 1/4 per lb. according to quality; Canadian firmer at 98/- to 100/-; New Zealand unchanged, 92/- to 94/-. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 1,835 cases (652 less). Demand of moderate character, and in view of increasing supply prices easier. Irish, extra selected 21/- to 24/-, selected 20/- to 21/6, mediums 19/-; duck 22/-; Danish, 18lb. 25/-, 17lb 24/-, 15½lb. 21/6 to 22/-; Dutch 21/-, ditto duck 16/-; Egyptians 9/6 to 10/-.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE AND FRUIT.—There is no special feature to report in connection with this market; supplies are fair and demand equal to a sell up at following prices:—York cabbage 20/- to 35/- and 45/- per load, Savoy cabbage 16/- to 35/- and 41/- per load, cauliflowers 2/- to 2/6 and 3/3 per dozen, artichokes 5/- per float, carrots 2/6 to 2/9 per bunch, and 4/6 to 5/6 per bag; parsnips 1/6 to 1/9 per bunch, 4/- to 5/- per bag; beet 1/9 to 2/- per dozen, turnips 6d. to 8d. bunch, celery 1/- to 2/6 small, and 4/- to 5/- large, per bunch; thyme 2d. to 3d. bunch, sage 2d. to 4d. bunch, parsley 1/- to 1/8 tray, 4/6 to 5/- bag; leeks 6d. to 1/- bunch, sprouts 3/6 to 5/- per float, spinach 1/- per tray, apples (Irish) 1/- to 3/6 tray, 4/- to 6/- per keg, 10/- to 20/- per barrel; Swede turnips 1/8 to 1/9 and 2/- per cwt., mangolds 1/7 to 2/- per cwt. There was an improvement in the demand for imported fruits, but stocks were ample for all requirements. Apples: Newtowns, Californian 17/- per box, Oregon 18/- to 20/- per box, Jonathans 10/- to 14/- box, wine saps 17/- to 18/-, Ben Davis 32/- to 36/- barrel, Yorks 40/- to 44/- barrel. Oranges: Jaffas 18/- to 19/- case, 300's 16/- to 20/-, 360's 12/- to 16/-, 504's 13/- to 16/-, 240's 18/- to 24/-; lemons 35/- case, bananas 26/- to 30/- crate, grape fruit 24/- case, extra 30/-; black grapes 2/- to 2/4 lb., Almeria grapes 30/- to 35/- barrel; pears: Anjou 33/- box, Nelis 26/- box, Tunis dates 7/- to 7/6 box, Sair 14/- block, bitters 24/- per half chest, tomatoes 8/- to 8/6 box; onions: 5's 19/-, 4's 17/-, bags 15/-.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Prime red quality potatoes 5/3 to 5/6 per cwt., white classes still slow at 4/9 to 5/3 per cwt., for city deliveries; bulk quantities ex rail, etc., as previously quoted, viz., £4 to £4 17/6 per ton.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—All descriptions of poultry in season were in good all round supply and trade on the whole was satisfactory at firm prices; rabbits easier in price and arrivals plentiful. Prices—Best quality table chickens 1/- to 1/3 per lb., large fat hens 2/6 to 3/- each, small 1/6 to 2/- each, large fat ducklings 3/6 to 4/6 each, others 2/- to 3/- each, geese fatted 6d. to 8d. per lb., coarse and stubble qualities 3/6 to 4/6 each, prime quality turkeys 1/- to 1/4 per lb., thin and crooked birds at less money. Prime trapped rabbits in well handled condition 1/4 to 1/5 each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Imported butter is the mainstay of our market just at present; trade generally is fairly good and values at a resonable level for the time of year. Irish creams and farmers' butter in very small compass at the moment. Factory butter offering in fair quantity, but trade for such is rather dull. Quotations—Danish creamery 1/6¾ to 1/7 per lb., Irish creams nominally 1/5¾ to 1/6½ per lb., New Zealand 1/5½ to 1/5¾ per lb., finest Australian 1/5½ to 1/5¾ per lb., some brands of Australian at 1/5 per lb., fine quality factory 1/4¾ to 1/5 per lb., ordinary grades 1/3¼ to 1/4 per lb., farmers butter nominally 1/1 to 1/2 per lb. Eggs are increasing in supply, but trade for the moment is quiet; prices are tending lower; duck eggs are scarce. Prices—Extra selected retail lots of best fresh hen eggs 22/6 to 23/-, case lots (ordinary and selected) 19/6 to 21/-, good mediums 18/- to 18/9, smalls (chats, etc.) 14/3 per 120, duck eggs 22/- to 23/- selected grades, per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains unchanged. Creameries 168/- to 171/- per cwt.; choicest salted 168/-; special dairies extra.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fish on this market was in fair arrival, viz., 114 boxes of mixed takes from two steam trawlers; 4 chests lobsters, 120 boxes herrings, and a very small donation from the usual country and local wind trawlers and hookers; sales all round were good for all descriptions of fish except herrings. Prices—Large lobsters 25/- to 35/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, small 10/- to 12/6 per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 35/- per 8 and 9 pair, mediums 20/- to 25/-, slips 5/- to 7/6 per lot, turbot 1/- to 25/- each, brill 6d. to 7/- each, plaice 80/- to 100/-, codfish 50/- to 80/-, whiting 15/- to 58/-, white soles 30/- to 50/-, congers 25/- to 30/-, ray 17/6 to 25/-, pollock 30/- to 50/-, hake 30/- to 40/-, gurnard 10/- to 12/6 per half box, herrings averaged 8/- to 15/- per box and 18/- per barrel.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; fair demand. Soles 12d. to 15d., slips 11d. to 13d., lobsters 48d. to 60d. per lb., live eels 12/- to 24/-, dead 10/- to 20/- per draught, turbot 18/- to 21/-, brill 11/- to 14/-, plaice 8/- to 14/-, halibut 14/- to 19/-, lemon soles 11/- to 15/-, cod 5/- to 7/-, whiting 3/- to 6/-, hake 9/- to 11/-, skate 6/- to 7/-, haddocks, 6/- to 9/- per stone.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Home-killed beef—sides 6½d. to 8d., mutton—hoggs 10d. to 11d., lambs 11d. to 1/1, ewes 7½d. to 8d., pigs—porkers 9d. to 11d. chilled beef (hindquarters) 5¾d. to 6½d., fore quarters 3½d. to 4d., frozen beef (hind quarters) 4½d. to 5d., fore quarters 3½d. to 4d., mutton (wethers) 5½d. to 6½d., ewes 5d. to 5½d., lambs 6d. to 9½d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British refined in better request, and Messrs. Tate and Lyle's reduced quotations 3d all round. Home-grown slow. Terminal easier. January sold 15/8½ to 15/7½, March 16/- to 16/1½, May 16/3 to 16/2½, August 16/6, 16/5½, and 16/4½. December 16/3¾; white Java February-March to London 14/10½ c.i.f. COFFEE—All fine qualities firm, with a fair inquiry. Common quiet. COCOA—Accra F/F February-April sold 58/6 f.o.b. RICE—Market firm, with Burma grain in fair request, chiefly on Indian account. Spanish and Italian quietly steady. Beans dull at recent rates. Peas weak. Japanese afloat quoted 21/6, February-March 23/-, March-April 23/3 c.i.f. London. SPICE—Pepper market firm. Lampong January-March sold 1/5¼ to 1/5½, March-May 1/4¾. Muntok January-March done 1/11, March-May 1/11¼. Cloves quiet, unaltered. JUTE—Market easier. Firsts January-February sold £30 10/-, February-March £30 10/-, March-April £31 to £30 15/-; lightnings January-February quoted £26, February-March sold £26. HEMP—No change in quotations of Manila, but trade very quiet. SHELLAC—Market slightly unsettled. Fair T.N. spot 215/-, March sold 178/6, 180/-, and 178/-, May 165/-, 184/-, and 168/-. COPRA quietly steady. F.M.S. Straits February-March to Rotterdam £28 12/6. PALM KERNELS February-March to Hamburg £20 17/6.

RUBBER again met with slow patronage. Sheet spot sold 1/7¼, February 1/7¼, March 1/7⅜, April-June 1/7⅜ to 1/7⅜, July-September 1/8 to 1/7¾, July-December 1/8¼. TEA—25,337 packages of Ceylon offered. The auction passed with a distinctly easier tone, prices showing an irregular decline of from ½d. to 1½d. per lb. The few parcels of fine descriptions sold without much change in values, but medium kinds gave way ½d. to ¾d. Common, especially leaf tea, was a weak feature, quotations here being as much as 1½d. lower. There was a fairly good demand at the lower range of prices established, and some medium orange Pekoes met with support for export. Pekoe sold 1/3 to 1/9⅜, broken Pekoe 1/2 to 1/9¼, orange Pekoe 1/5¼ to 2/0½, broken orange Pekoe 1/6 to 1/11½. OILS—Linseed opened quieter, but steady. Spot quoted 28/9, January 27/6, March-April 28/6, May-August 28/6, September-December 29/10½. Rape quiet. Crude spot 43/6, refined 45/6. Cotton dull. Crude Egyptian spot 37/-, common edible 42/-, deodorised 44/-. Cocoanut slow. Ceylon spot pipes 43/6, February-March, in usual packages, 42/9, ditto drums 42/-. Turpentine firmer. American spot 42/-, February-April 43/-, May-June 43/6, July-December 44/3 per cwt. Rosin dull, and values weak. OILSEEDS—Linseed market dull, and trend of prices in buyers' favour. Plate sellers, being more prominent. Calcutta to London January-February sellers £17 10/-, Plate to Hull afloat £15 7/6 to £15 10/-, as to position, January-February to April-May £15 5/-. Rapeseed maintained. Toria to Hull-Continent January-February, also February-March, £19 2/6. Cottonseed dull, and tone barely steady on lower advices from Alexandria. Egyptian black to Hull January £11 18/9, February £12, March £12 1/3, with white sorts at 10/- per ton less respectively. Bombay February-March £9 2/6. Groundnuts quiet, and occasionally the turn easier on freer offerings. Coromandel machined February-March £21 10/-, March-April £21 11/3, April-May £21 12/6, bold Bombay January-February, also February-March, £20 18/9 per ton.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—The plentiful supply of farm produce was in good demand at yesterday's market. Potatoes—Great Scotts 4/3 to 5/-, Kerr's Pink 4/6 to 5/-, King Edwards (Lincoln) 7/6 to 8/-, Irish red soil 6/- per cwt. Spring cabbage 2/-, Savoys 1/6 to 2/- per dozen; celery 2/6, rhubarb (forced) 2/6 to 2/9 per dozen heads; carrots, washed 8/-, unwashed 6/-; Swede turnips 3/- to 3/6, parsnips 10/- per cwt.; onions: Spanish, 4's and 5's, 14/- to 17/6; Dutch 14/-, pickling 9/- per cwt.; French lettuce 3/- per dozen; leeks 1/- to 1/3, parsley 1/6 to 2/-, sage 1/- per dozen bunches; Brussels sprouts 2½d. to 3d. per lb.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 31/3, small No. 1 30/9, No. 2 29/6, bright 29/4½. Granulated—Standard 29/3, H.T.S. 29/4½, coarse 29/7½, fine 29/7½ ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes ex refinery in London—First quality 32/-, H.T.S. 31/9, afternoon tea 32/3, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE SUGAR.—There is no new feature to report in this market yesterday. Business is rather slow, and confined to spot sugars, prices of which are about steady.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures opened quiet, afterwards improved on some trade and Continental buying. Later declined on small offtake and disappointing American cables. Closed quiet. Sales 7,000 bales (exports 200). American futures—Tendency quiet. Jan. 9.78d., Feb. 9.75d., March 9.73d., April 9.72d., May 9.71d., June 9.65d., July 9.65d., August 9.54d., Sept. 9.45d., Oct. 9.36d., Nov. 9.31d., Dec. 9.31d., Jan. 9.29d. Egyptian futures—Tendency steady. Sakels, March 16.76d., May 16.88d., Nov. 17.00d., upper March 13.33d., May 13.43d.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Arrivals of hay not so large as last day, demand only fair and difficult to clear at—First crop 4/9 to 5/- per cwt., very occasionally 5/3 per cwt., second and third crop 4/3 to 4/6 per cwt., old meadow 3/3 to 3/6 and 3/9 per cwt., inferior descriptions 2/- to 2/6 and 2/9 per cwt. Straw in good compass, but business very dull and lifeless at 1/9 to 2/- per cwt., for both classes in into sales; in a few early transactions up to 2/3 was paid.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

A rather sharp reaction occurred in values of TIN, sellers being more in evidence, though dealings were attended by slight irregularity at times. On balance, cash ruled 42/6 and forward 40/- to 42/6 per ton lower compared with the final rates of Monday last. Standard cash quoted £251 15/- to £252, three months £250 5/- to £250 10/-; settlement price £251 15/-. Sales amounted to 750 tons, comprising cash at £251 10/- to £251 17/6 and £251 15/-, three months £251 10/-, £250 2/6, and finally registered at £250 7/6. English ingots quoted £249 10/- to £251 10/-. COPPER active and a firmer market resulted, cash and forward showing a net rise of 12/6 per ton on balance. Standard cash quoted £62 16/3 to £62 17/6, three months £62 11/3 to £62 12/6; settlement price £62 17/6. 2,000 tons changed hands; three months at £62 5/- to £62 12/6; electro quoted £66 15/- to £67 5/-. B.S. £65 15/- to £67, strong sheets £92, wire bars £67 5/-. LEAD quiet and easier on realisations. 400 tons sold; good soft foreign pig Jan. at £21 15/-, March £22 1/3, April £22 3/9; settlement price £21 15/-. English quoted £23 5/-. SPELTER fully steady, with moderate sales. 400 tons sold; April at £26 3/9, £26 2/6, and again at £26 3/9, May £26 3/9; settlement price £26 5/- per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—So far there is little expansion in business reported in the market. The feeling is somewhat better, but the market is quiet all round, and prices are unaltered. Neither heavy steel nor sheets are well specified, and the thicker gauges of sheets are in very poor request. Galvanised in moderate demand.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Two catalogues were submitted totalling 10,366 bales, embracing 5,931 New South Wales and Queensland, 271 Victorian, 310 West Australian, 1,042 New Zealand, 1,987 Punta Arenas, 446 Peruvian. A good selection was again available, and experienced active competition at full recent rates. All the better growths of merino and crossbred were in keen request by Continental operators; while home trade requirements continue to run on cross breds and slipes. America also showed fair interest in finest cross-breds, so that a good clearance was effected, the small proportion withdrawn being held for high limits.

CRUEL TREATMENT OF CATTLE.

ALLEGATIONS BY LONDON RESIDENTS.

Residents and shopkeepers living near the Caledonian Market, in North London, are protesting against what they describe as "inhuman cruelty" to animals driven along the roads from the railway station to slaughter-house.

Among the allegations made are:—

Animals, and especially pigs, driven through the streets from stations a mile away in the early hours of Saturday and Sunday morning are treated unmercifully.

A fallen bullock was beaten until the terror-stricken animal had struggled bleeding to its feet.

A pig which fell in the road, after being beaten by drovers, was allowed to remain there two hours before a butcher arrived to kill it.

An official of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals declared that inspectors patrolled the roads on market days, and any cases of cruelty were dealt with.

Mr. Game, of D. S. Game and Sons, one of the largest meat traders in Smithfield, stated that last week he had received 3,000 carcases of pigs, and only six were injured.

"Many of the injuries," he added, "are due to accidents and not cruelty. Every injured animal is conveyed to the slaughter-house by float."

ARDEE'S INADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY.

£12,700 SCHEME.

At a special meeting of the Louth County Council in Dundalk yesterday a resolution was received from the Board of Health asking the Council to apply for a loan, amounting to £12,700, for the provision of a proper water supply for the town of Ardee. It was stated that Ardee, with a population of between two and three thousand people, was dependent upon an inadequate water supply from pumps.

Mrs. Markey proposed the adoption of the motion.

The Secretary read a letter from the Free State Local Government Department stating that the approval of the Finance Department had been received to the proposal to make a grant of £2,500 towards the cost of the work provided it was undertaken before the end of March of the present year, and asking that detailed plans should be submitted as soon as possible.

Mr. Peter Woods objected to the proposal that the county should be made the area of charge, stating that the ratepayers were not able to afford the cost of these schemes.

The Chairman (Mr. J. T. Magee) said that he thought the least they could do was to agree to the scheme.

The Council approved unanimously of the project.

SCALES OF A TROUT.

FISHERY PROSECUTION FAILS.

At Clonmel Rural Court, a man named Brien, from Newcastle, was charged by the Fishery Conservators with breaches of the Fishing Acts by being in illegal possession of fishing implements and part of a trout found in defendant's house when searched my Inspector Rigney, Civic Guards. In a bag they found scales of a trout.

Mr. H. Shannon, solicitor for the defence, raised legal objections to the form of the summonses, and also submitted that scales were not part of a fish, as stated in the summons.

District Justice Troy held with Mr. Shannon, and dismissed the case.

HOCKEY.

JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL TRIAL TEAMS.

The teams for the first Leinster Trial Match, to be played on Wednesday, February 1st, at Pembroke Wanderers' ground, Serpentine avenue, at 3.15 p.m., have been selected as follows:—

WHITES.—Goal—F. Whitney (Kingstown G.S.); backs—J. Brady (Portrane), L. C. Wilson (Avoca School); half-backs—P. D. McWeeney (Monkstown), E. P. Griffith (Dublin University), T. O'Malley (Pembroke W.); forwards—J. Reid (Portrane), C. Gellatlie (Wicklow), J. D. S. Kerr (Wicklow), G. M. Titterington (captain) (Dublin University), N. A. Kinnear (Dublin University).

COLOURS.—Goal—W. McClelland (Railway Union); backs—C. Hodgins (Dublin University), J. J. Corscadden (Railway Union); half-backs—G. Terrett (Portrane), C. A. Hopkins (Wicklow), G. Erskine (Railway Union); forwards—S. Leonard (Three Rock Rovers), J. D. Wilson (Kingstown G.S.), F. Duke (Kingstown G.S.), T. Spearman (captain) (Railway Union), N. S. Cheetham (Kingstown G.S.).

Those unable to play are requested to notify immediately the Hon. Secretary, G. V. S. Ireland, 19 Mespil road, Dublin. Telephone—Ballsbridge 922.

INTERPROVINCIAL TRIAL.

MUNSTER v. MIDLANDS.

The following will represent Munster and Midlands in the trial match at Maryborough to-morrow (Thursday):—

Munster—"A Player"; A. J. Schles, W. M. Stockill (P.Y.M.A.); J. MacB. Barnett (P.Y.M.A.), G. Higgins, J. Mitchell (Waterford); W. R. Miller (P.Y.M.A.), V. O'Donovan (Limerick County), S. E. Cole (P.Y.M.A.), J. Johnston (Waterford), J. McNeice (Limerick).

Midlands—McCormack (Maryborough); Burke (Longford), Graham (Kildare); Aherne (Boyle), Lambe (Longford), Clarke (Tullamore); N. Kelly (Maryborough), Tyndall (Kildare), Turpin (Maryborough), Trayer (Boyle), Hill (Edenderry).

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY TOUR.

AN OXFORD VICTORY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Trinity continued their English tour yesterday, playing Oxford University at the Universiyt Park, Oxford, before a large gathering of spectators. The ground was in fine condition, if a little soft. Trinity showed improved form to that at Cambridge, but had to accept a second defeat on the score 4-2. Moynihan, in goal, was not quite up to his usual standard, his judgment at times being at fault. Keyms was the better of the Trinity backs, and saved his side on several occasions. His partner, McGarrigle, was not quite as steady as usual. Webb was the best of be halves, the others not marking their men effectively, although Fleming improved in the second half. The Trinity forwards were not well together, far too much individualism being shown.

The Oxford side was strongest in defence, the full-backs playing a splendid game, and both covering their goal-keeper well. Waydelin played a splendid game at centre half, and fed his forwards excellently. The Oxford forwards were good individually, their short passing in the circle being very effective.

Oxford started off with an attack, and Moynihan kicked clear on several occasions. Trinity now had a spell of attacking, and McVeagh had several good runs on the left. After twenty minutes' play Perry opened the scoring with a clever flick shot from close in. Play was fairly even from this until half-time, the Oxford goal-keeper saving from Crawley and Fitt in turn.

Oxford started off the second half with a re-arranged forward line, Perry, the centre forward, going outside left, vice Carpenter, who took his place. The change had the desired effect, Perry again scoring from the edge of he circle from a weak clearance by Moynihan. Trinity attacked strongly and forced several corners, from which nothing came, but eventually Fitt scored from a melee in the circle. From the bully the Oxford forwards got down, and Carpenter pushed a rebound from Moynihan into the net.

From this on play was of an even nature, both circles being visited in turn, until Milford picked up a centre to score Oxford's fourth goal with a flick shot into the corner of the net. Trinity now again attacked, and Crawley, receiving from Webb, scored a splendid goal. During the last few minutes of the game Trinity attacked strongly, but failed to penetrate the Oxford defence. Result:—

Oxford .... 4 goals.
Dublin .... 2 goals.

Teams:—

Dublin University—F. B. Moynihan; R. P. McGarrigle, J. C. R. Keyms; H. T. Fleming, S. H. M. Webb, G. C. B. Hilliard; G. F. West (capt.), J. G. Wilson, E. G. Fitt, W. W. Crawley, T. G. McVeagh.

Oxford University—J. F. Wolfenden; H. Counsell, F. R. Wylie; G. H. Aldis, J. K. Waydelin, P. K. Daniels; H. O. P. Evans, J. S. Paul, A. J. Carpenter, D. S. Milford, W. Perry.

Umpires—P. Landon and T. Williams.

LADIES' GAMES.

ULSTER THE CHAMPION PROVINCE.

Last week was the big week of the season in Ladies' Hockey, and at the conclusion of the Interprovincial Tournament the Irish team to meet Scotland on Saturday, 28th of February, was selected. Ulster were, as usual, the most successful province, winning all three matches. On Thursday they defeated Munster 6-0; on Friday, Connaught 6-0; and on Saturday they disposed of Leinster 4-0. Leinster beat Connaught 13-0 on Thursday, and they have to meet Munster on Saturday next at Cork.

Taking the week's matches all round, the outstanding player was, undoubtedly, Miss Downing, who played for Connaught at right half in one match, and right full in the other two. In all her games she was up against stiffer propositions than the defences on any of the other teams; yet, in three successive days' play she never tired or showed any tendency to go off colour. She possesses an uncanny eye and a deadly tackle, and her selection for international honours is bound to be popular. The next in order of merit was Miss Archdale, the Ulster centre half, who has already assisted the Irish XI. on numerous occasions. She has played right or left half on an international side as the occasion demanded; but this is the first time that she has been chosen for her own position. Hitherto Miss Cummins (Munster) has always played centre half. On last week's play Miss Archdale showed herself easily the best centre half in Ireland. She is an untiring worker, and, apart from her perfect marking, always manages to assist her forwards and wing halves.

The outstanding forward of the week was also on the Northern team, Miss C. Rodden, inside left. She combines brilliancy and soundness, and is probably the most improved forward playing. A couple of seasons ago, when she made her first appearance on the Ulster team, Miss Rodden possessed great pace, and was very useful down the field, but in the circle she was decidedly wild. Now, however, she has added to her accomplishments a deadly shot, against which few goalkeepers have a chance. Other players who stood out well were Misses Sowman (Connaught full-back), O. Peatt (Ulster right half), N. Mooney (Leinster centre half), Wishart (Ulster left half), and M. Peatt (Ulster centre forward). The three last-named have been included in the Irish team, and, certainly, all of them deserve it. Miss N. Mooney played on last season's side at right half, and so well did she acquit herself that she has been chosen for the same position this year. Misses Wishart and Peatt are new to international hockey, but for the past three seasons Miss Wishart has played on the Ulster team. Her first appearance was made as a school girl of 15, and even now she is still at Methodist College, Belfast. This was Miss Peatt's first appearance for Ulster, but she has gained plenty of experience in English county hockey. Her stick work is unusually good. One would have wished to see Miss O. Peatt included also, but, unfortunately, places cannot be found for everyone. Miss Sowman is another school girl player (Galway Grammar School), and is bound to receive international recognition before long.

In the match against Ulster on Saturday the Leinster team was distinctly disappointing. At no period of the game were they able to control the play, and appeared to be completely disorganised by the rapid movements of the Northern team. Probably the weather conditions and the consequent softness of the pitch affected them; but, surely, the club pitches in Leinster this season have been sufficiently swamp-like to inure the players to anything. Miss Kay was probably suffering from stage-fright at the start, but she settled down well, and saved splendidly on several occasions. Miss Hall has, certainly, played much better than on Saturday, but Mrs. Mainguy was in good form. Misses N. Mooney and Taylor were the best of the back division. The latter is a very clever right half. Of the forwards, Misses D. Mooney (right wing) and Daly (left inner) were best. Miss Foster, on the left wing, got no assistance from the left half, and so had little opportunity of using her speed.

For next Saturday's game at Cork Miss Stoker (Maids) is getting a well-merited trial in goal. Mrs. O'Reilly (Maids) replaces Miss Hall at left full, and Miss Boyd (Maids) comes on at left wing instead of Miss M. Foster. Mrs. O'Reilly plays right back for Maids, so her choice for the left position is unexpected.

The choice of goalkeeper for the Irish XI. has been deferred until after Saturday's match. Last year's goalie, Miss McCullough, did not show up particularly well against Ulster, who scored six times against her. However, she will be afforded an opportunity of recovering lost ground against Leinster. Miss Maxwell (High School) was, certainly, most unfortunate in having her knee injured a few weeks back, as she had been playing very well up to that, and might have gained the honour she has come so near in the last few seasons. However, let us hope that Miss Stoker will play sufficiently well to give Leinster another representative on the team.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

The monthly Branch Council meeting will be held at 8 Merrion row on Wednesday, 1st February, at 8 p.m. There will be an emergency meeting at 7.30. Next week will be a busy time for followers of the game. On Wednesday there will be a junior trial match at 3.15; on Friday Leinster play Ulster in the Senior Interprovincial at Serpentine avenue at 3.15; on Saturday Ulster and Munster meet at Claremont road at 2.0 p.m., to be followed by Leinster and Midlands at 3.30. On Saturday, 4th, the first round of the Mills Cup will be played at Park avenue between Railway Union and Corinthians at 3.15.

WASHED OVERBOARD.

CARRICKFERGUS SHIP'S OFFICER DROWNED.

A letter has been received by Mrs. Milner, wife of Captain Milner, of Hopefield, Carrickfergus, County Antrim, from the American Oil Steamship Company, Barber Line, intimating that her brother, Mr. Samuel Mitchell, chief officer of the ss. Stanley, was washed overboard during heavy seas between Honolulu and San Francisco on January 3rd.

CHRISTMAS EVE ASSAULT.

Giving evidence at Monasterevan District Sessions in a charge of assault against Edward Pender, Peter Delaney said that Pender stopped him on his way home on Christmas Eve and "struck me on the face in such a way that I could not go to Christmas Mass." A fine of 2s. 6d., with 10s. 6d. costs, was imposed.

TEACHERS' DEMANDS

INADEQUATE SCHOOL MAINTENANCE RATE.

At a public meeting in Dundalk last Saturday, called by the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, resolutions were passed calling on the Government to set up a council of education to advise in all educational matters, and to increase the grants in aid of the heating, cleaning and general maintenance of schools by means of a local rate, and requesting the County Council to introduce a system of medical and dental inspection in the schools of the county, and demanding pension rights for junior assistant teachers in convent and monastery schools.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick McGuinness, County Councillor, Blackrock, stating that he wished to make a protest against the huge amount of money being spent on the teaching of compulsory Irish. He regarded this as money thrown away, and depriving the children of sufficient opportunities to learn really useful subjects, like reading, writing and arithmetic. He suggested that a vote should be taken of the teachers and children in the county on the question, and it would be seen that they would be against the spending of money on the subject. The money should be devoted to the provision of meals for poor children.

THE MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS.

Mr. P. J. Quinn, Vice-President of the Organisation, dealing with the case for a local rate for the maintenance of school buildings, said that they believed that the direct levying of a local rate would be the most effective and equitable way of solving the problem.

The present system of raising local funds by cadging or deliberate begging, by alleged concerts and gambling sweeps, was not merely humiliating, but it worked out inequitably. The poor, with their struggling families, had to bear all the burden, while the wealthy bachelors, who profited indirectly from the education given, and the wealthy classes, who could send their children to colleges escaped on the plea of having no direct interest in the school.

Catholics especially would be surprised to learn that the lay assistants were deprived of pensions simply because they worked in the schools conducted by religious orders. They heard a lot about Mexico, but if they turned their eyes to the Finance Department of the Free State they would get there a moiety of Mexican rule regarding the treatment of the lay assistants in these schools.

Mr. B. Thompson said that while most of the schools in the large towns were well lighted and heated it was notorious that there were hundreds throughout the country in such a wretched condition as to be a positive menace to the health of the children and the teachers.

AGRICULTURAL SUBJECTS.

The Very Rev. Canon Lyons, P.P., Ardee, stated that he agreed generally with the resolutions, and apart from these he would like to see upon the programme one of the things which had been left out when they won their freedom—the teaching of Irish on the secular side. That question could not be ignored in a country where they were spending 17 or 18 millions on drink and 4 or 5 millions in the North—almost a million a county. He urged that there was also necessity for the inclusion of agricultural subjects in the school curriculum. It was one of the many anomalies of this country, which boasted the best land in the world, that they had not in the primary school programme a word about agriculture.

Mr. McGahon, Chairman of the Louth Board of Health, agreed that a national rate would be better than the county rate, for the reason that it might be granted only in some counties if the matter was left to the various counties to decide. He did not know whether there was any waste in the school inspection system, or whether it was worth the money that was spent on it, but, as one who knew something about local government administration, he did know that there was far too much money wasted by what was called inspections. He knew of nothing which a Government inspector had done in Louth which was worth the doing, and yet the salaries and expenses of these people ran into a great amount every year, and might easily be devoted to more useful work.

FREE EDUCATION.

The Rev. A. A. Hanbidge, M.A., said that personally he wanted to see the day when all education would be free—when every pupil, if he so desired, would have a free road from the national school to the secondary, and thence to the university.

Mr. James Coburn, T.D., said that their boys and girls would have to change somewhat, and would have to think a little more of the value of money before they spent it. At the present time far too much money was being spent on amusement, frivolity and gambling.

Rev. Brother Walshe, of the Christian Brothers, said that it was time that the present iniquitous law with regard to secular teachers was removed.

LANDLORD AND TENANT.

DEPARTMENTAL INQUIRY IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

The Departmental Committee appointed by the Minister of Home Affairs of Northern Ireland, to inquire into the working of the law governing the relationship between landlords and tenants of non-agricultural holdings, held its first meeting in Belfast recently, when Mr. Megan, the Chairman, presided, and Sir Dawson Bates, Minister for Home Affairs, explained the scope of the inquiry.

Sir Dawson Bates said that some dissatisfaction had been expressed regarding the action of certain landlords in cases where leases had fallen in. The Government thought that the best way to deal with the matter was to set up a Committee to undertake the investigation for them, and he expressed the thanks of the Government to the members for their kindness in consenting to serve on the Committee.

The Committee decided to invite the views of representative bodies and persons interested in the subject under consideration, and to request them to forward, not later than the 25th prox., summaries of any facts or evidence they wished to place before the Committee.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on 2nd March, when the Committee will consider representations made by any interested parties.

STABBED WITH HAY FORK.

EX-BRITISH SOLDIER CHARGED.

At Carrick-on-Shannon (County Leitrim) District Court, John Cregg, an ex-British soldier, of Killucan (Westmeath), was sentenced to three months imprisonment—the warrant not to issue if he, in the meantime, conducts himself—on a charge of assaulting Fergus McDermott by stabbing him with a hay fork on September 1st last.

The defence was that stones were thrown at Cregg's door, and that McDermott and his brother and a boy named Clifford forced the door of his house, and in the scuffle McDermott might have got stabbed with the fork, but Cregg was not aware of it. During the hay-making a German boy, named Winters, was put up to shout "Up the Huns" and "Up, Maria" (referring to Cregg's wife).

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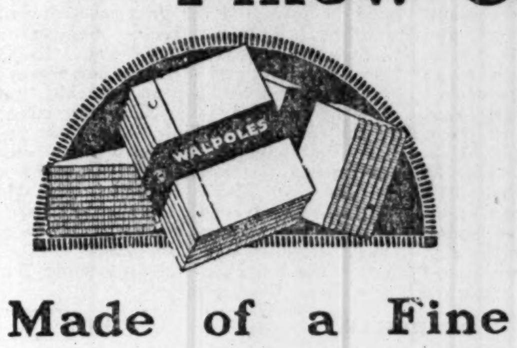
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